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SIDE BY SIDE CLARK AND MANN FIGHT IN HOUSE FOR DEFENSE

With Party Lines Obliterated, Most Congressmen Follow Their Leaders.

TWO NAVY BILLS PASS

One Provides for Equipping Mare Island Navy Yard to Build Warships.

Other is to Increase Number of Cadets at Annapolis.

Washington, Feb. 7. — Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann fought side by side in the House today for adequate national defense. With party lines obliterated, most of the members followed their leaders, and two navy measures passed without a dissenting vote. One, to provide for adding three hundred midshipmen to the entering class at Annapolis next July, passed, 173 to 0, and the other, to equip navy yards for construction of battleships No. 43 and No. 44, passed without a roll call.

Mr. Mann tried to put the anti-preparedness advocates on record by calling for a division on the Naval Academy bill, but there were no negative responses.

Clark's Leadership Creates Interest

The appearance of Speaker Clark on the floor to champion [illegible] measures aroused wide interest. Rumors persisted that he would take active charge of the fight to increase the army and navy, Majority Leader Kitchin having joined the opposition.

Immediate improvement of the navy by designing new battleships along the lines of the best now in use, doubling the membership of both Annapolis and West Point, creation of many additional regiments for the army and short term enlistments to produce a reserve were among suggestions made by the speaker. He said he expected to discuss the subject of preparedness generally soon.

Mr. Mann reiterated his previous pleas for a larger army and navy and aided in maneuvering the bills to passage. "This is not the time for crimination and recrimination," said he, "it is not the time to find fault with that which has been. It is the time for all to join hands for that which may come."

The debate went far afield from the measures under consideration extending to the general subject of military preparedness. The unusual sight of the speaker and the minority leader battling together for administration measures while the majority leader sat silently in the back of the House attracted to the galleries, and members rushed to the floor from their offices, and committee rooms.

Clark Urges Haste.

Mr. Clark urged haste in getting new battleships into commission. He asked Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee, why it would not be a good plan to pattern the two battleships numbers 43 and 44 after the best United States ship now afloat and get them completed quickly.

"Simply because," Mr. Padgett said, "the chief of the Bureau of Construction told us that he had plans already worked out that would make decided improvements against torpedo attack."

"Why do they not put those plans into operation," the speaker continued.

"They will," Mr. Padgett said, "as soon as they get authority provided in this resolution.

"We shall all die of old age before they are completed at this rate," the speaker responded.

Representative Padgett told the House that three ships—the Oklahoma, Nevada and Pennsylvania—regarded as the best in the world at the time they were designed and laid down, would be completed and put in commission during this year—two of them in the early summer, one in the autumn.

"If any emergency should arise," he added, "a very small resolution of Congress carrying the necessary appropriation could provide for extra ships."

Representative Cannon Creates Stir.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, created a stir by asking if the talk of preparedness was a sham performance for campaign purposes. Later he said he did not intend the remark as a criticism of the President.

"The gentleman was trying to put in a nice way a very nice criticism of the President, but he did not get away with it," Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, said.

"The President of the United States," answered Mr. Cannon, "is my President as well as your President, and if I can find out what is the proper thing to do, if it is necessary to do anything, I stand ready to help him do it."

"If we have another war, which I do not believe we will have if we attend to our own business," Speak Clark said, while advocating the Naval Academy bill, "what we will need more than any thing else will be offi-

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INDIANS THREATEN UPRISING IS REPORT

Hopi Tribe in Northeast Arizona Angered at Whites.

RESIDENTS HAVE FEARS

Reported Indians are Incensed Because One of Their Tribe Was Killed by Police While Attempting to Arrest Him

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Five thousand residents in the northeastern portion of Arizona are alarmed over the reports that the Hopi tribe of Navajo Indians were threatening to go on the "war path," according to reports received here tonight.

Approximately 2,000 Indians are living on the Navajo reservation, but it was not known what proportion of them were involved in the threatened uprising. The Hopis became angered, it was said, when one of their number was shot and killed several days ago by police officers. The Indian opened fire on the police when they attempted to arrest a fellow tribesman and one was killed by the officers, according to information received by Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney. Word of the threatened trouble was first brought to Flagstaff by an Indian runner.

Although instructions from the United States authorities at Washington were being awaited by officials here before taking any action, a number of deputy United States marshals were preparing to make the journey to the reservation to investigate the reports.

The reservation is located in one of the most inaccessible portions of the state. Flagstaff, about 150 miles away, is the nearest point to which telegraph and telephone communication is available. Snow is several feet deep throughout this section.

REPORT AT FLAGSTAFF

Says Threat is Made to Kill All White Inhabitants of Tuba, Arizona.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 7.—The Indians on the Navajo reservation in northeastern Arizona are threatening to kill all the white inhabitants of Tuba and burn the government buildings there, according to William Dubree, superintendent of construction of the Indian school at Tuba, who arrived here today with information concerning the threatened uprising. The few Caucasian families livin at Tuba have but a small amount of arms with which to defend themselves ,he said. Tuba is in the desert about 80 miles north of here.

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Government Officials Do Not Believe Situation is Dangerous.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 8.—Local government officials have received no official notification of threatened Indian uprising on the Navajo reservation. They do not believe there is any danger of a serious situation. Attention is called to the fact that Chief Bzoshe, more than 80 years old, the moving spirit among the Navajos, is now friendly. Some years ago he lad an uprising that assumer serious proportions. Major General Hugh L. Scott on that occasion went into the Navajo country accompanied only by his aide and orderly, and induced Bzoshe to surrender. Bzoshe served a short prison term and since that time has been a model Indian.

LIEUTENANT BERG IDENTIFIED

In Peace Times He Was Master of German Steamer Gamma.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Appam into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Berg, of Apenrade, a naval reservist and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gamma, belonging to the Ahrenkiel and Clausen Line.

Berg served as a one-year volunteef in the navy and was called to the colors at the outbreak of the war and promoted to be a lieutenant six months ago.

While on furlough last year Berg told his wife in Apenrade not to be disturbed if she head nothing from him in a long time. As a matter of fact his wife has had no letter from him and been unable to write him for many months as his address was unknown.

The German steamer Gamma is a vessel of 2,234 tons. She was last reported in port at Rotterdam.

SAYS WIRELESS OF U. S. NAVY IS FINEST IN THE WORLD

Marconi Wireless Company Loses Case Against Emil J. Simon.

New York, Feb. 8.—"The wireless of the United States navy is the finest and most powerful in the world," asserted Walter P. Humphrey, special assistant U. S. Attorney General, in an argument before the United States circuit court of appeals here today in a suit of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America against Emil J. Simon. The Marconi company, which alleged Simon ha dinfringed on their patents in certain work for the navy, lost the case before Federal Judge C. M. Hough and appealed.

Inventions by naval experts, Mr. Hymphrey said, had perfected Simon's apparatus. He declined to give particulars of the inventions declaring that to disclose these would be injurious to the efficiency of the navy.

ALLIED WARSHIPS PATROLLING COAST

On Lookout for Other German Prizes or Sea Raiders.

APPAM TO TAKE ON COAL

Collector Hamilton Still Awaits Information From Washington on Status of Liner and Thirteen German Civilians.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 7. — Coincident with the announcement that the Appam will be allowed to take on 200 tons of coal for port uses, British ship masters arriving here today report that an English and French cruiser patrol the Atlantic coast in the vicinity of the Virginia capes. The cruisers do not await the departure of the Appam, but rather the expected arrival of other German prizes or sea raiders, for the Appam's crew is not large enough to man her, and it is agreed that it would be suicide for Lieutenant Berg to take the steamer out, even if he were allowed to do so by the United States authorities.

Collector of Customs Hamilton tonight stated that he had received no advices from the authorities at Washington concerning the status of either the Appam or the 13 Germans, formerly civil prisoners of the English, who requested that their status be defined.

Two of the German women aboard the Appam today came ashore and purchased clothing suitable for this climate. The water was very rough on the return trip and they had difficulty in getting aboard the steamer.

The leopard brought here on the Appam today was taken to Norfolk by Collector Hamilton and placed in the zoo in that city. The leopard's name is "Appam."

150 SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

Former Passengers on the Appam Leave on Steamer Noordam.

New York, Feb. 7. — One hundred and fifty passengers originally booked on the British steamship Appam for [illegible] West Africa to England, whose voyage was interrupted when their ship was captured by the Germans and taken to Newport News, sailed from here today on the Holland-America steamship Noordam, for Falmouth.

The Dutch flag is the fourth they have sailed under since they left Africa. They were under the Stars and Stripes when they were brought here on an American ship from Newport News.

The crews of the Appam and other British vessels captured by the raider, will be sent home on the liner Baltic, sailing Wednesday.

MANY TO TESTIFY ON COMPULSORY PILOTAGE

Capt. Adkins Tells Why Pilots Oppose Small Bill.

Southport Man is in Washington to Appear Before Committee today—N. C. Fish in Greatest Demand in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Among those here to appear before the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries tomorrow in opposition to the Small bill which would exempt barges from compulsory pilotage, is Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport. Many other men who are interested in the proposed legislation will testify at tomorrow's hearing.

Captain Adkins contends that the passage of the Small bill would practically ruin the pilots in the South. He says the pilots have spent years learning their profession and that if the bill passes many of them will be thrown out of work and the money expended for their equipment lost.

He denied today that the pilots had imposed unjust treatment upon the owners of barges or any other vessel entering the ports of North Carolina. He said that such men as James Sprunt, of Wilmington and the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage are against the bill because it is an unjust discrimination against the pilots.

Captain Adkins will tell the House members tomorrow that little reliance should be placed in the report that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce indorsed the Small bill. He will say that only eight out of 225 members of the organization were present at the meeting and that they did not represent a majority of the people of that section.

Carolina Fish in Lead.

North Carolina shad, herring and bass are in greater demand in Washington and are bringing better prices than any other fish on the market, according to dealers at Center Market.

Some shad and herring are being brought here from other waters, but the market people contend that the Tar Heel fish is in more demand and that they are easily disposed of at a much higher price than those caught elsewhere.

It is stated that during the past week North Carolina bass weighing ten pounds and over were brought to the Washington market and easily disposed of. P. R. A.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT APPROVED CHANGES

May Not Favor Amendments to the Colombian Treaty.

OPPOSITION IN SENATE

Effort May be Made to Defeat Proposal to Reduce Indemnity from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000—The Nicaraguan Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson has not approved the amendments to the Colombian treaty, reported last week by the Senate Foreign Relations committee, and Democrats in the Senate are by no means unanimously in favor of them. It developed today that a strong effort probably will be made in the Senate to defeat the changes, which would reduce the proposed indemnity to Colombia for the partition of Panama from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000 and revise the expression of regret that anything should have marred the relations between the two countries so as to make it mutual instead of on the part of the United States alone.

Minister Betancourt, of Colombia, called on Secretary Lansing during the day and was assured that the President had not given his approval to either of the amendments. Later it became known that many of the Democrats of the foreign relations committee opposed the changes.

A Republican, Senator Smith, of Michigan, by changing his vote on a tie in the committee, carried the amendment reducing the indemnity by $10,000,000.

"I voted against the amendment first," said Senator Smith today, "because I am opposed to the treaty. I am opposed to the United States paying one dollar to Colombia. But when I saw how close the committee stood on the issue, I concluded that $15,000,000 was $10,000,000 less than the twenty-five and I changed my vote. Now I am glad of it, because I see it has started a row."

Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, would not discuss the division of opinion among Democrats. He stated, however, that he had never talked with the President about the amendment.

The Nicaraguan Treaty.

Tomorrow Senator Stone plans to call up the Nicaraguan $3,000,000 treaty providing for acquirement of an option on the Nicaraguan canal route and naval base in Fonseca Bay. This treaty precedes the Colombian on the executive calendar and the latter will not be taken up until the other is disposed of.

Senator Borah proposes to move that the Nicaraguan treaty be considered in open Senate, but administration leaders are opposed to breaking precedent of discussing treaties in executive session. Today Senator Borah issued a statement on the subject.

"Have we one foreign policy for very small and weak nations, another policy for somewhat larger and more belligerent nations and a third policy for a very strong and powerful nation?" he asked. "For four years our warships have shadowed the capital of Nicaragua, and for four years our marines have been camped in the 'White House' grounds of that nation. Now at the end of that time, we are seeking to force a treaty with that nation, and the only representative of Nicaragua is a so-called president of the republic who does not represent the people of Nicaragua, but who was put into power and remains in power by virtue of our government. The sole authority for his acting in behalf of Nicaragua are the marines who are camped in Managua."

FLOOD SITUATION IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Believed Now That Mississippi Levees Will Stand.

However, the Waters Continue to Rise. Marooned Families Being Rescued—Food and Fuel at Clarendon, Ark., Scarce.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7.—Arkansas City and Lake Village in southeastern Arkansas, both of which are submerged in the great lake formed by flood waters pouring through broken Arkansas river levees and which are threatened with destruction should the Mississippi levees break, reported the situation more hopeful tonight.

At Arkansas City it is believed the levee will withstand a Mississippi river stage of 57.5 feet. The prediction is for 57 feet. Tonight the guage registered 55.9 feet.

At Lake Village the flood waters rose a foot today, but it is believed they will go little higher. A relief committee working out of the town is bringing in marooned families from the rural districts. At Dumas, Gould and Varner and other places on the western edge of the lake formed by the flood waters, the water fell considerably today, it was reported.

Charles Mason, a farmer, is reported to have been drowned a few miles north of Arkansas City today.

A special train from Dermott today rescued all the inhabitants from Halley, which is flooded.

Mail service has been established on boats between Arkansas City and Mc-

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GERMAN POSITIONS STILL UNDER FIRE

Anglo-French Attacks in the West Continue.

OTHER FRONTS QUIET

Authorities at Kiel Fear Air Attack by Allies, Says Copenhagen Dispatch. Kitchener to Quit the British Cabinet?

Except on the front in France and Belgium little fighting has been reported. Paris tells of the bombardment of German positions near Het Sas and Steenstraete in Belgium, the destruction of a German blockhouse between the Oise and the Aisne and of effective work by French batteries in the Artois and Champagne regions. French shell on the former sector caused powerful explosions northeast of Arras and a great fire in the Champagne near Challerange.

The Germans have been busy with their artillery against the British around Loos, while the British in return have bombarded German trenches near the Ypres-Roulers railway.

The Vienna war office reports the situation unchanged on all fronts where Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting. Nothing new has come through concerning the reported concentration of troops of the Teutonic Allies in the region of the Greek border.

Fear Allied Air Attack.

A Copenhagen dispatch indicates that authorities at Kiel are fearful of an Allied air raid there. The populace has been notified that a steam siren will give advance notice of a raid, and that in case raiders come the people should not unduly expose themselves.

The semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin says there are now 1,429,171 prisoners of war in Germany. This number, it is declared, does not include prisoners the Germans left in Austria-Hungary.

A London newspaper is authority for the statement that Earl Kitchener, British secretary for war, probably will leave the war office to undertake work of a more important character elsewhere. If Earl Kitchener should leave, the newspaper adds, Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, will actively direct the war and a civilian will become secretary for war.

Prince Oscar Again Wounded.

For the second time during the war, Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been wounded.

Optimism prevails in Washington that the situation between the United States and Germany which arose over the sinking of the steamer Lusitania by a German submarine will be settled amicably. In official circles it has been stated that the use of the words "illegal", or "disavowal" will not be insisted upon by the United States and that no choice of words used by Ger-

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LUSITANIA CASE MAY BE DETERMINED TODAY

President and Cabinet to Discuss German Note.

Reports of Optimism in Official and Diplomatic Circles Not Without Foundation—Zimmerman's Statement Denied.

Washington, Feb. 7. — President Wilson will take up with his cabinet tomorrow the latest draft of the proposed communication which Germany hopes will bring the negotiations over the Lusitania disaster to a termination satisfactory to the United States. Official indication or announcement whether the offer of the Berlin government is satisfactory is expected soon thereafter.

The President did not request Secretary Lansing to come to the White House for a conference today, and the conference which had been planned did not materialize. The secretary expects to discuss the latest proposal with the President tomorrow, and it is believed in Teutonic diplomatic circles that Count von Bernstorff may be summoned to the State Department some time during the afternoon and informed of the decision of the United States.

Confidential advices received today from high official quarters are to the effect that the expressions of optimism regarding the outcome of the negotiations which have been heard in certain official and diplomatic circles, are not without foundation. Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, declared after conferring with administration officials that he believed the case was "practically settled."

It was authoritatively said at the State Department that the position of the government today in regard to the Lusitania case was identical with the position taken at the time the last note was dispatched to Germany. Secretary Lansing flatly denied the truth of a statement attributed in press dispatches to Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German under secretary of foreign affairs, to the effect that "new demands" had been made in the case at a time when the German government considered the negotiations virtually were at an end.

The German view as represented here, is that the agreement now offered goes as far as German officials consider

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VILLA TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA CITY?

Fears Felt by People of the City, is Report.

FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE

Reported Villa Has Vowed He Would Not Shave Until He Shaved in the City of Chihuahua—Military Are Now in Control.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7. — Fears that Chihuahua City will be attacked by the forces led by Francisco Villa are general in that city, according to persons reaching here today from the south. Among the reports circulated in the city, they said, was one that Villa has vowed not to shave until he can do so in Chihuahua City. A number of foreigners are preparing to leave for the United States, as soon as they are assured of adequate protection. The military dominated the capital, the arrivals reported.

Killing by the militia on the streets is reported as common, they said. No foreigner, however, has been harmed.

Beyond the sending of 250 soldiers to Sauz, the scene of the murder of General Orenales, by Villa followers, at the hold-up of a train from Juarez a week ago, nothing has been done in Chihuahua City to aid in the pursuit of Villa, they said.

HIPOLITO VILLA ARRESTED.

Charged With Damaging Railroad Near El Paso—In Jail at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 7. — Col. Hipolito Villa, brother of General Francisco Villa, was arrested today at the request of William E. Gonzales, the American minister to Cuba. Villa is charged with damaging the railroad near El Paso. He was placed in jail to await extradition proceedings.

In the jail tonight Villa denied having any connection with the destruction of the railroad. He said he believed that his arrest was due to the belief of the American government that with hi mas a hostage his brother Francisco would cease killing Americans. He added, however, that this was a mistake, as Francisco did not care whether he was dead or alive.

Col. Hipolito fled to the United States last December 20. He was arrested at San Antonio on charges of bringing stolen property into Texas. He was released from custody under $5,000 bond on Christmas day, last, and sailed for Havana on January 15.

10 PER CENT WAGE RAISES.

Will be Made by Empire Steel Company and Thomas Iron Company.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Empire Steel & Iron Company, operating furnaces at Catasauqua and Topton, Pa., and ore mines in New Jersey today posted notices announcing an increase of 10 per cent in wages. About 1,000 men are affected.

The Thomas Iron Company of Hokendauqua, also announced a 10 per cent increase in wages and put its remaining furnace in blast.

In both instances the advances are the second to be made within six months.

WOULD IMPEACH JUDGE.

Judge Edgington, of Tennessee, Charged With Accepting Bribes.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—At a mass meeting of lawyers here today resolutions were adopted calling upon the governor to convene a special session of the legislature for the impeachment of Jesse Edgington, judge of the first criminal court of Shelby county, on charges of accepting bribes in connection with brewery cases in his court. An investigation of the official conduct of J. W. Palmer, judge of the second criminal court, and Z. Newton Estes, attorney general, by a committee of lawyers, also was provided for.

TENTS AND COTS FOR U. C. V.

Congress Passes Resolution for Loan from War Department.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A resolution to authorize the War Department to loan 1,000 tents and cots for the United States Confederate Veterans' encampment at Birmingham next May was passed by the House today. The resolution also has passed the Senate.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Military committee continued hearings on preparedness.

California oil men resumed appeal for relief before public lands committee.

Judiciary committee considered prohibition amendment to the constitution.

Adjourned at 5:47 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Naval and military committees continued hearings on National defense.

Adopted resolution making immediately available $500,000 for the Mare Island navy yard and $100,000 for the New York navy yard for battleship construction equipment.

Passed bill to increase the number of midshipmen at the naval academy.

Passed bill to provide for coinage of $100,000 McKinley souvenir dollars.

Passed resolution authorizing use of 1,000 army tents and cots at the Birmingham encampment of the United Confederate Veterans in May.

Democrats in caucus ratified selection of Democratic members of the new flood control committee.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS IN LETTERS SENT TO VON PAPEN

One Revealed that Von Hintze Favored Intervention in Mexico in 1914.

BUT BOY-ED OPPOSED IT

Translations of Correspondence and Other Documents Made by the British.

London, Feb. 7.—Interesting additions to the von Papen correspondence are contained in a parliamentary paper issued tonight. The paper gives the translations of all the documents taken from Captain Franz von Papen, the former German military attache at Washington, and the full entries of his bank account, with fac-similes of checks and stubs.

The only revelation historically important is that Admiral von Hintze, who was German minister to Mexico, in the spring of 1914 favored international intervention.

Captain Carl Boy-Ed, the former German naval attache at Washington, wrote to Captain von Papen opposing Admiral von Hintze's view and strongly endorsing President Huerta.

Colonel Herwarth, of the German staff, wrote that the American military attache at Berlin, Major Langhorne, who left Germany early in 1915, was the bearer of letters to German officials in America.

A letter from Edward Lyell Fox, an American correspondent in Berlin, contained an unfavorable opinion of the American ambassador, James W. Gerard.

Prince Fatzfeldt and Roid Seidenburg, of New York, wrote concerning the "stupidity and idiocy of Americans" whom the latter termed "Yankees."

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of The Fatherland, went on record as "thoroughly ashamed" of his country.

George von Skal, former commissioner of accounts of New York City and a newspaper correspondent, who was on Captain von Papen's salary list, wrote to Maximilian Harden, the noted German editor, lauding Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, and describing the widow of Count von Sternburg, the former ambassador at Washington, as decrying Count von Bernstorff's work, and scathingly denounced Dr. Dernburg who at one time was the unofficial representative of Germany in America. Incidentally, he informed Herr Harden hwo Dr. Dernburg spoke contemptuously of Harden.

Captain Boy-Ed wrote to Captain von Papen, who was then in Mexico, on May 25, 1914:

"I was specially pleased by what you wrote about Huerta, the only strong man in Mexico, in my opinion. Admiral von Hintze was not quite right in his estimate of him, for Huerta can scarcely be such a drunken ruffian as von Hintze so often implies, if only because a chronic drunkard could hardly have kept so uncertain a position under such uncommonly difficult circumstances. I met a number of people in Mexico City who were in close touch with Huerta. Without exception they all spoke very highly of the president's patriotism, capacity and energy.

"I likewise do not share the views of our worthy admiral about timeliness or possibility of international intervention in Mexico. Von Hintze's attitude toward this subject will be familiar to you from one of the embassy reports."

Admiral von Hintze wrote to the Imperial Chancellor from Mexico in July 21, 1914, strongly recommending Captain von Papen's work there and recommending him for the fourth class order of the Red Eagle. In the course of the letter, a copy of which von Papen carried, the admiral said:

"He showed special industry in organizing the German colony for purposes of self defense, and out of this shy facetious material, unwilling to undertake any military activity, he obtained what there was to be got."

A letter from Col. H. Herwarth, of the general staff, dated Berlin, March 10th, 1915, says:

"I strongly advise you to see Langhorne. Of course you know he is returning. Everybody regrets his departure. He is quite exceptionally popular with every one here."

The letter continues:

"The bearer of this letter, Mr. Lyell Fox, can give you news of Berlin. He is reliable and understands how shamefully dependent on England the United States has become. Pro forma, of course, he is a neutral. I think there will soon be a big change in American opinion."

Another Herwarth letter dated March 22nd, says:

"I hope you and Boy-Ed received all my letters, which I forwarded to you through Langhorne and Fox. I am sure you and Boy-Ed will do your share to contribute to this result. I shall do all I can by influencing the reporters who always come to see me."

A letter from Edward Lyell Fox dated Berlin, July 28, says:

"It is my sincere conviction, and in behalf of many other American correspondents here, that the misunderstandings between our countries are due to the poor advice and warped viewpoint of the American embassy in Berlin. President Wilson cannot know the German viewponit under the existing circumstances."

A letter dated merely "Washington, Tuesday," signed H. Hatzfeld, contains the following:

"I telephoned today to Albert. The ambassador in my opinion should nevertheless issue a statement to enlighten the native Americans and pro-Ger-

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ONLY 82 MIDSHIPMEN HAVE FAILED TO PASS

Re-Examination Reduces the Number From 220.

The Remaining Eighty-Two Will be Shown All Consistent Consideration and the Number May be Further Reduced.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Academic Board at the Naval Academy, after re-examining 220 midshipmen who failed in their examinations, has reduced the number recommended for resignation to 82. This latter number may still be further reduced. Secretary Daniels, in reviewing the recommendation of the board, says he will give the 82 all the consideration consistent with the policy of maintaining the standard of the academy.

The increase in the number of failures in the semi-annual examinations this year, more than double the usual average, comes at a time when there is a pressing need of officers in the navy. Fortunately, officials explained, the reinstatement of a number of the 82 may be possible because of the fact that about one-half of them were members of the fourth class. Those reinstated would begin their studies next June and lose only six months actual time.

It is pointed out that the mid-winter examination was the first held since the recent investigation at the academy, which resulted in the abolition of the so-called "dope" system in preparation for examinations.

"The average grade of 62.5 per cent, required in examinations," Secretary Daniels said, "is sufficiently low. Most institutions of a similar kind require an average of 70 per cent and we don't want officers in the navy who cannot maintain the required standard or higher. A 62.5 per cent officer is nothing for the navy to be proud of."

It was recalled today that former Secretary von Meyer once invoked the special ruling, reducing the fixed standards, so as to permit a number of cadets to pass an examination. Mr. Daniels, however, apparently does not approve that course.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS IN LETTERS SENT TO VON PAPEN

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mans and lead their thoughts into right channels. The people are really so stupid. Besides by this means we can openly defend the Americans—Adams, Hodley—who are implicated in this affair."

The letter gives no hint as to what affairs it refers to.

An undated note follows:

"Dear von Papen:—A secret agent who returned from Washington this evening, made the following statement: 'The Washington people are very excited about von Papen and are having a constant watch kept on him. They are in possession of whole heap of incriminating evidence against him. (This sentence is underlined). They have no evidence against Count B., and Captain B.E.

"In this connection I would suggest with due diffidence that perhaps the first part of your telegram is worded rather too emphatically. Yours ever, B. E."

Dr. Dumba, the former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, whose recall was requested by the American government, wrote from Lenox on September, 1915:

Everything has ended happily in Washington and the people already think they hear the bells of peace ringing. We have not got that length yet, but it just shows what a good effect is produced by good words and a light hand."

A letter from George Sylvester Viereck, dated December 4, 1915, contains the following:

"While I am thoroughly ashamed of my country at present, I nevertheless intend to stay here and fight for justice and fair play."

A letter from George von Skal, to Maximilian Harden, dater December 15, 1915, includes this:

"About a year ago I told you you shouldn't hold too high an opinion of Count B. I must now tell you he has done splendid work here in a difficult situation. He has shown tact and energy beyond anything that we expected of him. Any one who knows the type of people who are in power here cannot fail unreservedly to admit and admire his activities. He well deserves words once in a while particularly as there are still influences at work on your side who wish to decry his services. One of the foremost of these is the widow of von Sternburg. The fact that for a time B. could accomplish but little here was mainly due to the presence of your friend B. D., who I may remark in parenthesis is very fond of speaking of 'that punchinello Harden.' This man was regarded by Americans, even by many Germans, as the real ambassador. His immense vanity, his desire to come to the front, his tactlessness—did a very deal of harm."

The letter contains considerably more denunciation of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg.

Hhld Siedenburg, of New York, writing on regrets on December 21 that he would be unable to dine with Captain von Papen says:

"From the bottom of my heart I thank you, as does every German in America, for all you have done for our fatherland under highly unfounded circumstances in your most difficult position. For the extraordinary idiotic Yankee antagonism you will readily console yourself with the good German proverb, 'The greater your enemy, the greater your honor'."

The bank accounts show that von Skal and W. von Igel each received a salary of $238 monthly with certain expenses. Two checks of a total of $500 are marked for "Caserta, Ottawa." The parliamentary paper contains the comment:

"This man repeatedly tried to enter the service of his majesty's government. He is now interned in England."

FLOOD SITUATION IS REPORTED IMPROVING

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Gehes. Sheriff Frank Milwee, at Clarendon, which was submerged by the breaking of the White river, tonight repeated his call for assistance. He said food and fuel are running low and that great suffering may result.

About 250 persons left the city in boats today and 100 are on the government boat Quapaw, which was sent from Devalls Bluff today. More than 800 persons remain in Clarenton and arrangements are being made to send fuel, food and clothing from Little Rock and nearby towns. The large plant of the Clarendon Lumber Company caught fire and burned to the water's edge this morning.

LUSITANIA CASE MAY BE DETERMINED TODAY

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possible toward meeting the views of the United States. Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy subjects. It has become known that the Berlin government expresses the hope that it may have the opportunity to co-operate with the United States in some action looking toward freedom of the seas before the end of the war.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Banquet in Honor of National League's Fortieth Birthday.

New York, Feb. 7.—Baseball club owners, as well as many patrons of the national game, began gathering here today to take part in the celebration of the National League's 40th birthday which will be honored with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel next Wednesday evening. The re-convened annual meeting of the league in conjunction with the regular session for the adoption of a playing schedule for the coming season will be held here tomorrow.

APPLICANTS FOR LAW LICENSE NUMBER 69

Judge Stacy to Hold Courts Throughout His District.

By Exchange With Judge Peebles—New State's Prison Warden Takes Charge — Commissioner Young at Raeford.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Sixty-nine applicants for licenses to practice law in this State undertook the examinations before the Supreme Court today, one being a woman and three negroes. The examinations continued throughout the day and as each one concluded his paper he went before the clerk of the court and made affidavit that he had neither received nor given information or aid while the examinations were in progress.

There were 66 questions constituting the written examination to which the applicants were subjected. They were prepared by Associate Justice W. A. Hoke. The members of the court alternated in presiding over the court while the examinations were in progress. Of the questions propounded 14 had to do with constitutional law, 11 with corporation laws, seven with contracts, eight with torts, 12 with real estate, five with equity, seven with the criminal laws and two with procedure.

It is expected that the names of those successful in the examinations will be announced by the court by Thursday or Friday. The court takes up the hearing of arguments on appeals from the first judicial district Tuesday morning.

It developed at Rex hospital today that Master Alton Baker, who was struck by an automobile driven by Col. Joseph E. Pogue Sunday, is not seriously injured, there being no broken bones nor internal injuries.

A proceeding has been instituted in the Federal court here for a receiver to be appointed for the Selma Supply Co., of Selma. The petitioner for the receiver is the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. There is a possibility that the matter may be adjusted tomorrow without a receivership. The Federal court was in session today, a number of judgments being signed and first Monday routine matters disposed of. The court will be in session again tomorrow.

New Warden In Charge.

S. J. Busbee, the new warden for the State's prison, arrived today from the convict camp at Baden, and took up his new duties as warden, succeeding the late T. P. Sales. He has been superintendent of the convict camp at Baden and is succeeded there by J. E. Hoskins, who has been in the service of the prison for a number of years. He has been for some time in charge of the convict camp at Bat Cave in the construction of the Hickory Nut Gap turnpike. Mr. Busbee has been with the prison management for 18 years, first as a guard and for a long while as a supervisor of convict camps.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has gone to Raeford to confer with the authorities about the plans for a new $40,000 public school building, bonds for which have already been sold. The purpose is to incorporate the outside tower fire proof stairs for the building and other features as to fire protection that Commissioner Young is especially urging upon school authorities the State over.

The work began today clearing the site for the new $60,000 public school building for Raleigh to be known as the Murphy school, taking the place of the frame building so badly damaged by fire a year ago. This building is to be of modern fireproof construction and will include the outside otwer stairs approved by the Department of probably a sprinkler system in addition.

Saerwood Brockwell, of the State Department of Insurance, has gone to Oxford and Henderson this week to take a hand in the installation of new motor truck fire apparatus that is being added to the fire fighting equipment of these two progressive towns.

Electrical Inspector N. E. Cannady, of the State Department of Insurance, is spending the week making special inspections as to electric wiring in the towns of Kannapolis, Concord and Gastonia.

Exchange of Courts.

An exchange of courts between Judge W. P. Stacy and Judge Peebles was authorized today by Governor Craig. Judge Stacy will hold one week of court in Columbus county, beginning February 21; two weeks thereafter in Pender county, and one week in Brunswick, following the Pender court. Then he will hold one week in New Hanover county, beginning May 8. Judge Peebles will hold one week of Hertford court beginning February 28; two weeks in Vance and two weeks in Hertford and then one week, beginning May 8, in Bertie county.

RARE BEEF FOR MALARIA.

Dr. Armstrong Announces It is a Sure Preventative and Cure.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 7.—Rare beef if consumed several times a week is a positive preventative of and a cure for malaria according to an announcement today by Dr. E. C. Armstrong, of this city. Dr. Armstrong has been conducting an investigation of the malady for several months and declared that the results of his experiments warranted the announcement.

SPORTS

MONTANA LOSES TO SCHMIDT

Big Italian Disqualified for Using Strangle After Each Man Had One Fall.

Persistent use of the strangle hold after repeated warnings from the referee lost Bull Montana, of New York, his match with Max Schmidt, of Norfolk, at Woolvin Hall last evening, the big Italian being disqualified after each man had secured one fall. Montana took the first fall in 34 minutes with a head scissors and arm lock, while the second fall went to Schmidt at the end of 17 minutes, when he pinned Montana's shoulders down with a standing crotch hold and wrist lock.

With the opening of the third fall Montana lost his head—never very steady during a match—completely, and time and again Fritz Hanson, who refereed, warned him for using the strangle hold, the only hold which was barred in the match. Despite Montana's tactics, Schmidt was taking good care of himself, and several times maneuvered the big Italian into dangerous positions, from which Montana had difficulty in extricating himself. After about eight minutes of wrestling the referee again broke a strangle hold that Montana had secured on Schmidt, and stopped the match long enough to warn the Italian that if he repeated the offense he would be disqualified. The wrestlers clinched again, and in less than a minute Montana was using the strangle hold again. Hanson slapped Smith on the back, giving him the match.

The bout was one of the fastest and easily the roughest seen here since the revival of the mat game. Montana is a veteran at roughing it, and was perfectly at home in the style which the agreement allowed. Smith, who ordinarily wrestles very clean, appeared to be abundantly able to take care of himself, however, and on two occasions he threw Montana bodily through the ropes. Along toward the last of the first fall Smith appeared to become tired, and at last Montana pinned him down. When the second fall opened up, however, Smith seemed to have regained his wind, and he kept Montana on the defensive practically all through this round, which ended in 17 minutes when Schmidt forced his opponent's shoulders to the mat by a clever standing crotch hold and wrist lock, practically the same hold with which Hanson threw Montana in their match here some weeks ago.

The bout was witnessed by probably 500 enthusiastic fans, and despite the rough work, it was enjoyed by all. The house was with Schmidt all the way through, for about the only thing one can admire about Montana's work is his gameness, which is unquestionable.

When the referee's action in disqualifying him had awarded the match to his opponent, Montana dramatically declared that he did not come to Wilmington to wrestle Schmidt anyway, but to have another match with Hanson. He threw down $100 and challenged Hanson to cover it for a finish match, winner to take purse and 75 per cent of the net gate receipts. Hanson quickly covered Montana's money, and the match will be pulled off Friday night of this week, with only the strangle hold barred.

Hanson won from Montana here several weeks ago, taking two falls out of three, but the Italian seems to think he can throw the little Swede.

Prior to Montana's challenge, and Hanson's acceptance of it, a letter was read from Jim Poulios, a Greek wrestler, of Jacksonville, Fla., challenging Hanson for a match. It was stated that Hanson would take Poulios on for a match and that it would probably be held Friday night, but after Montana's challenge Hanson stated that he could not meet the Greek before Friday, February 25th, as a match between Hanson and Herbert Hartley, of Utica, N. Y., will probably be held Friday the 18th.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SUIT IS DISMISSED FROM U. S. COURT

Case Against Organized Baseball Had Been Standing for Over a Year.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The suit of the Federal League against organized baseball, based on alleged violation of the Federal anti-trust laws was dismissed today in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis on motion of counsel of the Federal League.

For more than a year the suit, with its possible outcome, had hung over the baseball world. Its withdrawal was one of the stipulations in the recent peace agreement between the Federal League, new-comers into baseball and the older leagues.

No objection to the order of dismissal was advanced by counsel for the Baltimore Federal League club though that organization had declared its dissatisfaction with the terms of the peace agreement.

The dismissal order was without prejudice to further appeal to court by any of the interested parties.

After the order was ordered Attorney Stuart S. Janney, representing the Baltimore Federals, said that if a satisfactory settlement was not made with that club, it had ample opportunity to seek redress in the courts either in a suit for damages or under the provisions of the Clayton act prohibiting restraint of trade.

In announcing decision to allow the motion for withdrawal, Judge Landis said that the closest examination of the evidence and arguments had failed to reflect on the honor of the game or upon any individual player.

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BASEBALL PROPOSITION DEAD

Practically No Hope for Re-Establishment of East Carolina League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 7.—There is practically no hope for the re-establishment of the old East Carolina League this year entertained here now, although there has been talk during the winter, as for several winters past, of such a movement. Kinston has been willing, local fans unhesitating assert, to finance a club. It would not be possible this late to get an organization for a six or eight-town association, however, they claim, and have dropped the matter until next winter. Newbern has also been indulging in baseball pipe dreams and statistics, but no other town has given the matter much attention.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Tommy Leach, a former National League ball player, today signed a contract to manage the Rochester team of the International League, according to a statement made by President Chapin.

FAYETTEVILLE TO HAVE A CRACK BASEBALL AGGREGATION

"Young Men's Club" to Organize Team to Play All Comers.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 7.—Active steps are now being taken by the Young Men's Club, a local organization of this city, to organize a crack baseball squad to play towns in this vicinity the coming season. Members of the club state that they are going to gather the best bunch of pill tossers, catchers and batters that have ever been exhibited in central North Carolina. They declare that the purpose of this band of youngsters will be to wallop every team that hangs out a challence in this section of the State.

The Young Men's Club here is composed of about 50 members and has as its slogan, "No whiskey, profanity or gambling." It is said that the members adhere very strictly to this rule. They are counted as being the finest specimens of physical manhood in the State, and a baseball squad recruited from this bunch, local fans say, will wipe up anything that shows its head above the wall in the State.

New Orleans, Feb. 8. — Kid Williams, of Baltimore, world's bantam weight champion, and Pete Herman, of New Orleans, fought 20 rounds to a draw here tonight.

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Mrs. St. Cyr, Formerly Mrs. "Silent" Smith.

Jean H. E. St. Cyr, at Palm Beach.

A strange story has just been published of the career of a young gentleman from Texas, Jack Thompson, who comes from a very good Southern family at Waco. "Jean H. E. St. Cyr," who said he was a "French gentleman," married a wealthy Mrs. Redfield, who was many years older than he. When she died he paid court to Mrs. John Henry Smith, widow of "Silent" Smith, who left her at least $15,000,000 when he died in Japan on their wedding trip. He married her a few months after the death of his first wife. Mrs. Smith was twice his age. She had the highest position in New York and Newport society, and that carried the young husband in. He denies his name is Thompson, and insists he is a French gentleman and not a mere Texan.

New York, Feb. 7.—Differences between the Ladies Waist and Dressmakers' Union and the Waist and Dress Manufacturers' Association, which some time ago threatened a strike of about 15,000 employes, were virtually settled today by a board of arbitration which made an award revising a previous protocol and allowing employes a 10 per cent increase in wages.

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MEMBER OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Governor Craig Receives Commission and Emblem

Wilmington and Other Corporations Chartered—Winston's History of Bertie County Nearly Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Governor Craig received a commission today as a member of the National Highway Association, headquarters at Cambridge, Mass. Along with the commission came a special nickel-finished eagle, emblem of the association, which the Governor is asked to have placed on the radiator cap of his automobile. The commission the Governor received makes him one of the "council of commissioners" of the association. The Governor will accept the appointment, being intensely interested in every movement for the furtherance of the cause of good roads.

Charters were issued today for four corporations as follows: The Perry-Angier Company, Durham, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Margaret Dawson, R. F. Perry and J. C. Angier for a wholesale and retail grocery business.

New Wilmington Corporation.

The Bear Produce & Merchandise Company, Wilmington, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. Irving Bear, Frederick D. Bear and Louis Goodman for a general produce and mercantile business.

The Charlotte Barber Shop, Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $900 subscribed by C. H. Cooper, A. B. and R. F. Hayes, for operating a barber shop.

The Cherokee Supply Company, of Pates, Robeson county, capital $25,000 authorized and subscribed by J. L. McNair, L. E. Hall and J. G. McCormick. The company will do a general mercantile business.

Those interested in Raleigh's representation at the great Layman's Missionary Forward Movement convention to be held in Greensboro this week say that quite a large delegation representative of all the leading denominations will to from here. There was the keenest interest in a mass meeting last afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., when a good start was made in the matter of registration of delegates.

History of Bertie County.

Hon. Francis D. Winston expects to have the manuscript for his history of Bertie county ready for the printers by the early summer and says it will make a volume of 350 pages, profusely illustrated. He is just concluding an arrangement with the management of Smithsonian Institute whereby a representative of the institute will come to Bertie and open up a number of Indian mounds with a view to demonstrating the high state of civilization to which the Indians in that section had attained when America was discovered. Governor Winston will treat the Bertie Indians especially in his history.

Soy Bean Industry.

During the past few months the division of agronomy of the State Department of Agriculture and Experiment Station has been making a special study of soy bean growing in the State, and too, has been doing all it can to aid in a better utilization of soy beans by inducing the oil mills of the State, particularly those in the chief soy bean growing sections, to crush the beans in about the way they have been crushing cotton seed heretofore. Mr. C. B. Williams, chief of this division, states that several mills have crushed beans and at least 800 to 1,000 tons will be crushed this year.

It is remarkable how easy it is for mills equipped with expellers to adjust their machinery from crushing cotton seed to crushing the soy beans, says Mr. Williams. Great interest has been developed not only by the farmers of the State in the production of soy beans but also by oil mills and those who are manufacturing products from soy bean oil and soybean meal. It is believed that by a systematic effort on the part of the chambers of commerce and others who may be interested in locating small industries in the eastern part of the State that some of these may be induced to locate branch or main factories in that section of the State. Such industries would mean not only considerable to the towns in which they are located but should prove beneficial to the agriculture of the section in that it would give a new outlet for the products they are producing. From the standpoint of the manufacturer it would enable them to get their product cheaper and to manufacture them under as favorable conditions possibly as could be found anywhere in the United States, according to Mr. Williams.

High Bros, Middlesex, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today; assets $27,000 and liabilities $51,000. Assets include $13,000 in open accounts, $6,500 stock and $7,600 real estate.

SUICIDE OFF LINER.

Mrs. Joseph Corrigan, wife of a police magistrate of New York, perhaps the best known police magistrate in that city, jumped from the French liner Rochambeau at sea and was never heard of again. Mrs. Corrigan had been nursing in a French hospital, and had given all her time to her duties there since the beginning of the war. As a consequence she lost her health, and this is believed to have been the cause of her suicide.

FRANCIS MILLER CONDUCTS MEETINGS AT CHAPEL HILL

Similar to the Mott Meetings Last Year—Mr. Hinnant Assists.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 7.—"There are scores of men at this University and on every other college campus who inevitably follow the line of least resistance," declared Francis Miller, of Washington and Lee University, now a member of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee. Francis Miller—athlete, scholar and fraternity man—and one of the most popular speakers at the John R. Mott meetings held at the University last spring, has been conducting a series of meetings at the University similar to the Mott meetings of last year.

Assisting him in this campaign were Odis B. Hinnant, of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A.; Ed S. King, of the University of South Carolina, and Roy B. John, of Clemson College. The meetings were conducted under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A.

As worked out at the Mott meetings last spring, great stress has been laid upon the personal interviews, or heart to heart talks, with Francis Miller and his co-workers, all of whom are college men who have for many years been dealing with college men and their problems. These personal talks are open to all students.

Sunday morning Mr. Miller addressed the student body assembled in Gerrard Hall on the subject, "The Wages of Sin are Death." "Sin is absolutely honest," he declared. "Sin never cheats nor gives small measure; sin gives full measure, heaped up and running over. The wages of sin, always sure, are paid in three ways—first, in a man's conscience; second, in a man's physical build; and third, sin inevitably pays its wages in a man's character. The stain of sin is indelible. The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on, and not all your tears can erase one line of it."

Mr. Miller made a plea to the student leaders at the University—men who through their popularity exerted a great influence over the student body. "What has your inbuence been here on the campus?" he asked them. "Are you dragging men down to hell with you or are you trying, by your own life and actions, to bring them to Jesus? It is a terrible thing for a man to go to the devil himself, but it is ten thousand times worse to drag some weaker man down into hell with you. Have nothing in your life that could not be borne out on the campus as a standard of conduct."

"To my mind," Mr. Miller continued, "the most insidious form that sin takes is that form that isn't on the surface. You are what you are in the dark, and it's these little secret and insidious sins that lead and pave the way for great moral downfalls. Many men here on this campus are externally cultured and refined and seem to be strong physically, mentally and morally, but deep down in their souls, unseen save by the eye of God, is some sin which is sapping their vitality and ruining their lives. And some day the rotteness will show."

The Miller meetings closed Sunday night.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HEPBURN IS DEAD AT CLARINDA, IOWA.

Was Author of Law Prohibiting Railroad Rebates and Discrimination.

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 7.—Col. William P. Hepburn, former member of Congress from this district, died here today after a long illness.

Colonel Hepburn, although 20 years in Congress, became best known throughout the country during the Roosevelt administration. It was he who framed what later was called the Hepburn law, prohibiting rebates and discrimination by railroads. As chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the first session of the 59th Congress he was the author of three acts out of five which the then President Roosevelt afterward declared would cause that Congress to be memorable in history because of its constructive legislation. Of the five acts, four came from Colonel Hepburn's committee and three of them—the Hepburn law, the pure food act and the public health act—were framed by Colonel Hepburn himself.

Mr. Hepburn represented the Eighth Iowa district. He also was an efficient soldier and a lawyer of high reputation. He was a product of the early pioneer days in Iowa and got what little school he had in three winters at an academy near Iowa City. He was born in Columbiana county, O., November 4, 1833, removing to Iowa City where his mother and his step-father took up their residence on a farm, when he was eight years of age. After a brief experience in the schools the community afforded he got employment in a printing office where he worked for four years. Later he read law at Iowa City and Chicago, being admitted to the Illinois bar in 1854. He returned to Iowa in 1855, married Miss Melvina A. Morseman, of Iowa City, and settled at Marshalltown.

BOLLING MAY SUCCEED INGLE.

Mrs. Wilson's Brother Said to be Slated for Reserve Post.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It has been intimated that Rolfe E. Bolling, formerly of Baltimore and now the manager of the Panama branch of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, is slated to succeed William Ingle as Federal reserve agent and chairman of the board of the Richmond, or Fifth District Reserve Bank.

Mr. Bolling is a native Virginian and is the brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, but was for many years actively engaged in banking in Baltimore. He has been in the United States for several weeks, having come to Washington to attend the wedding of his sister to the President. He recently visited Governor Stuart at Richmond.

No announcement has been made of the appointment of Mr. Ingle's successor by the Federal Reserve Board. That body, it is known, has a number of names under advisement and that the name of Mr. Bolling is one of them. From a responsible source the information came today that members of the board were inclined to select Mr. Bolling.

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NOTHING WRONG WITH MEAT MARKET IN EAST CAROLINA

Mr. McCrary Says Men Who Complain Lack Business Methods.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 7. — "Men who complain that there is not a market in eastern Carolina for home-raised meat don't know what they are talking about," in the opinion of O. F. McCrary, agent of the Department of Agriculture, stationed in this city. "Hogs, I have heard it said, cannot be sold here at a profit," he stated. "There is nothing wrong at all with the market. They don't market their meat in businesslike fashion, these fellows who talk of an unsatisfactory market. They kill and dress the hogs and then bring them on to the towns regardless of what the situation may be at the moment. There may be too much pork on hand already. They may not have taken sufficient pains with the product. There may be other reasons why they do not get top prices. There are some planters in the section, however, who do know how to market meat." He stated that the farmers should not sell pork without first investigating the market. They should take pains with the product at the time of killing and dressing, and secure advance orders. He mentioned an incident where two brothers in Lenoir county several days ago butchered 49 hogs weighing about 10,000 pounds. They had contracted to supply 6,000 pounds of the meat at 10 cents a pound, a fair price in this section. These men have been encouraged to go in for hog-raising on a much bigger scale. They will put in concrete feeding floors and a concrete dipping vat to keep their animals free from lice—the first sanitary feeding floors and hog vat in this county, McCrary said. "Meat isn't at all a 'perishable' product. Why don't the growers prepare it to keep and market it when there is demand for it, thus securing the best prices?"

UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BEGIN SESSIONS

Prominent Speakers on Programme for Meeting Which Opens Today.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, composed of more than 700 commercial organizations, will open its annual meeting here today. Men of high business and political life of the nation, including three cabinet officers, will deliver addresses on legislative and commercial topics now under general discussions and the session will close with a dinner Thursday night, with President Wilson as the speaker.

Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, speaks tomorrow night on vocational education and Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and Ernest F. Nichols, president of Dartmouth College, are on the programme for the same session.

Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison will discuss national defense Thursday afternoon. Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister, is to speak Wednesday morning on "Commercial Relations Between the United States and China," and at the same session Senator Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, will tell of the work of the Pan-American International High Commission.

More than 1,000 delegates have signified their intention of attending the convention. Arrangements have been made for President Wilson to telephone a trans-continental greeting to Governor Johnson, of California, Thursday night and afterwards a similar message to Governor Morehead, of Nebraska.

ROBBERY AT ALLENTON

Seaboard Office and Postoffice Broken Into—Some Loot Taken.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 7.—Allenton, a station on the Seaboard, five miles east of here, was visited by robbers last night, the railroad office and postoffice both being robbed. In the former a mileage book and a small amount of change were secured, while in the latter stamps, postal cards, pouch keys and a railroad switch key were taken. Local thieves are suspected.

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HELP MEN TO MARRY

Government-Conducted Marriage Bureau Advocated for Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 6.— Agovernment- conducted marriage bureau is advocated by Dr. E. R. Uderstadt, in an article in the current number of a monthly magazine. After the war, he fears, the young men will have to work harder than ever, and opportunities for them to make the acquaintance of young women will be few.

"If, then," he writes, "and this is urgentlydesirable, an increase of marriages is to take place, it is absolutely necessary that men and women who love their nation take upon themselves the thankful task of bringing the sexes together, perhaps with the support of the State, which is itself the most interested in thi swork."

Dr. Uderstadt suggested the possibilit yof having "marriage counselors," whose duty it would be to support future brides and bridegrooms with sage advice before they took the final step. In this way, he believes, eugenic principles could be brought into their own, and the result would be not only more babies, but better ones.

New York, Feb. 7.—Antonio Scotti, the opera singer, who has been critically ill, with pneumonia, at his hotel here, was stated by his physicians to be out of danger today. Doctors said Senor Scotti passed the crisis of his illness last night.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Speed does not mean power, it depends on whether you are going up or down. A slow climber amounts to more than the fastest slider.

—AMOS R. WELLS.

Buy your valentines early for next Monday.

A man will brag about himself if he gets half a chance.

A gazer from Gaserville hails from the rubber neck of the woods.

Colonel Bryan won't keep quiet long enough to take chances on being vindicated.

In order to be on the safe side, make out like the allegation is a blamed lie.

Many new war poets have taken advantage of the fact that the firing line's busy.

Uncle Hiram says most of the joint debates he ever heard turned out to be disjointed disputes.

Now an heiress says her titled foreign hubby is Count de Mon more often that he is anything else.

We have lost not less than a million dollars by not contracting for gasoline and quinine two years ago.

Baron Munchausen wants to meet the beautiful and attractive daughter of an American munitions baron.

As soon as the campaign opens you are going to have to listen to some men who think they can eat up the whole shooting match.

Probably a campaign orator was meant by Shakespeare in "A Winter's Tale," IV-3: "A snapper up of inconsidered trifles."

Some people in this country seem to be more interested in the monarchical governments of Europe than they are in their own.

Says the Wall Street Journal: "England has added sausage skins to its contraband list, which is rough on the dogs of war." That's the Weinerwurst of war. Sherman was right.

The tariff is an old hag with a pan-handling stain on her reputation. Preparedness is a sweet young thing whose father will see to it that grafters are not among her ardent lovers.

An electrical statistician states that 70 per cent. of the residents of the United States use electricity. Americans are not slow to catch on to whatever is modern. Cooking with electricity is making headway in Wilmington.

Mayor Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is a candidate for governor. The Hon. William Jennings Bryan has endorsed his brother's candidacy, but most of us would do the same if we had a brother who wanted to be governor.

There is a scarcity of farm labor in South Carolina, and the employment department of the United States agricultural department is endeavoring to handle the situation. The government is helping out along most all lines these times.

Elizabeth City ha slaid plans and is going to have a big sectional fair this fall, in which a whole tier of the northeastern counties of the State are to participate. Sampson county's fair is to be revived, while Fayetteville's bigger fair will probably be bigger than ever. Enthusiastic activity has been in evidence in these places for some weeks past.

Mr. George W. Perkins complains that the President's preparedness speeches "clearly show that he is utterly lacking in ability to forecast the future." Mr. Perkins can't qualify as a judge as to that. Four years ago he labored under the hallucination that he was "standing at Armageddon." People who do a great deal of talking can say a whole lot of things that are not necessarily so.

RAISING FISH ON THE FARMS.

The efforts of the Department of Agriculture along all sorts of lines ought to be appreciated, and intelligent farmers not only do appreciate what is being done in their behalf but are adopting the suggestions of the department. For some years the government has been emphasizing the shortage of this country's meat supply and is steadily following up a campaign of meat promotion among farmers. Of course, the main meat dependence is beef, pork and mutton, but the government is making systematic efforts to get the farmers interested in raising poultry and fish.

Just now the government is showing to the farmers how easy it is to have an abundant fish supply of their own. The advantage of fish ponds on farms is being called to the attention of the farmers. Nearly every farm can have either a natural or artificial pond, especially in Eastern North Carolina, where branches, creeks and lagoons are numerous. The government is telling farmers how to construct ponds and to propagate fish themselves by the thousands. It does not cost much to have a fish pond, and one more than pays for itself many times over.

The bureau of fisheries is in charge of the work and it is sending fish experts to the various states. It does not recommend fish raising as a commercial venture, but with a view to providing a food supply for private use. It shows how practical it is to do so, and the bureau will see to it that farmers shall have all the fish they need to stock their ponds with the very best species. Document No. 826 is a valuable bulletin which the bureau will mail to any farmer seeking information.

Fish provide variety in the meat supply, and when one farmer does not care to have a pond, it is urged that three or four might combine and have a pond in common. A little attention will not only provide all the fish their families may want but plenty for their guests and even for the market.

We know a farmer who has a fish pond, orchard, poultry yard and apiary combined, and he has made a success of all four. His fish pond is his pride, and he raises so many fish that he finds it profitable to market them. He feeds his fish regularly and catches them by the hundreds much easier than he can catch his chickens. He really catches them by machinery, so to speak, picks out the size he wants and throws all the others back into the water. In less than ten minutes he can "lift" all the fish he cares to have for breakfast. He does his own hatching. He is greatly interested in it and has a pond covering two or three acres of land.

A TIDY CITY.

The campaign for better dressed windows in Wilmington reminds us that one of its appealing factors is that it will greatly add to the attractive appearance of the commercial districts of the city. A tidy city gives one a pleasant impression of a city, and streets which look bright and clean are striking evidences of thrift. The civic league has every reason to heartily approve the movement to unite the merchants in a policy of giving an artistic and more businesslike aspect to the show windows of their establishments.

While the Chamber of Commerce is emphasizing the importance of beautifying the show windows of our downtown stores, the civic league has a fine opportunity to join in and work for a prettier down town generally. Property owners ought to use more paint than they do. Old fashioned show windows and antediluvian upper story windows ought to give way to the modern kind. All eyesores ought to be wiped off the down town streets.

We are reminded of this because we have just been looking over one of the leading magazines of this country and in it observed several pages of illustrations showing what one of our most progressive cities looks like. It is a growing city and is spending $1,500,000 for wood block, brick, bitulithic, rock asphalt, bituminous concrete, vobrolithic and cement concrete paving. The pictures were taken to contrast the immensely improved streets with those which have been blotted out by progress.

Nevertheless, that city should have had a clean-up, paint-up campaign before it had its picture taken. Eye-sore buildings and bum signs were entirely too conspicuous along with the beautifully paved streets which were illustrated. They could not help being taken by the photographer, but certainly the things which do not comport with those modern streets should have been removed. We get the impression that the city has just waked up and was not fully dressed up for the occasion.

A picture of Front street is liable to be taken at any time, and, if not, visitors are sure to make a close observation of it when they come to our city. Shoddy signs should give way to the artistic kind, and it is easy enough to take a survey of the whole down town shopping district and detect what should be removed or glossed over. There are some things that are seen because they are there, but they surely ought to be eliminated.

We are going to have thousands of visitors to our city and the seashore this summer, so now is a good time to enter upon a general beautification movement.

Senator Works, of California, has uttered his disapproval of President Wilson's Western trip. However, that makes no difference if the Western people approve the Nation's case as it was presented to them by the man who is solely interested in the national welfare.

A great governor! Who's gonna be it in North Carolina after the first of next January?

"THE GREATEST NAVY IN THE WORLD."

Many newspapers are unintentionally or purposely placing President Wilson in a false light by playing up his remark in a speech out West to the effect that the United States ought to have "the greatest navy in the world." The President was enthusiastically presenting reasons why this country should have an adequate navy, and as a side remark he declared that if it is necessary this country ought to have the greatest navy in the world.

Most everybody will agree to that on the same conditions patriotically mentioned in a merely casual way—"if necessary." The President has made it very plain that he is not a militarist, yet it is unfortunate that some of his words are perverted to suit either an unfair or sensational press.

The President once said in an informal address that "there is such a thing as being too proud to fight." Many ridiculous editorials have been written about that remark, but the probability is that the President regarded them as so absurd that he has not deigned to notice them. There are plenty of times when a nation is too proud to fight. Of course, this nation would be too proud to fight some little old nation just to take its territory from it. This country ought to be too proud to fight a country in order to get its oil fields or other rich mineral resources.

However, this subject is so ridiculous in itself that it isn't worth while to take up space with it, except for the humor we find in some ponderous editorials in not a few prominent newspapers. All the humor in the American press is not confined to the cartoonists.

KINSTON'S PROGRESS AND PROGRESS MAKERS.

Publications like the "Prosperity Edition" of the Kinston Free Press are not only portrayals of the resources of its portion of North Carolina but it is a chronicle of achievements and results based upon those resources as a progress asset. It gave us a veritable picture of progress and prosperity in and around Kinston, and the whole issue constituted striking evidence of the importance of the city of Kinston and cleverly introduced us to the various factors in her steady and substantial growth and development along all lines.

Not only were the resources of the Kinston section emphasized, but the paper presented biographies of the constructive men who are the workers of progress and the doers of things for Kinston and its fine tributary territory. The edition itself was a notable production attesting the genius of the newspaper men who were equal to a task of really comprehensive proportions and constructiveness. The business men of Kinston have reason to greatly appreciate it, for thousands of people who read it will find out who are the builders of the progressive city of Kinston.

Not the least significant thing about the "Prosperity Edition" of The Free Press is that it is a veritable proclamation of genuine prosperity.

Virginia's champion corn grower is Marius Malmgren, of Norfolk county. Last year he produced 209 bushels of corn on one acre of land at a cost of 11 1-5 cents a bushel. Everybody's hat is bound to come off to a boy who scores such a wonderful achievement.

BEAUTY ON THE OUTSIDE.

To the Editor of The Star:

Would you kindly publish the following in your valuable paper

What a man should spend on his yard is really a question that needs answering not only to cheer the heart of the nurseryman but for the benefit of the man who has a home with a yard and wants to get the full value from his investment.

An investigation in some localities of present conditions would result in the answer, not a "darned" cent if he can help it, but in other localities it would be 10 or 15 per cent the cost of the house. Of course there can be no rule about the matter as there are too many governing conditions.

Very often the home builder's pocketbook is the chief dictator and curbs his inclinations, but the grounds of a house costing $3,000 and up, in a suburban locality, ought to have definite consideration in his estimates. Even when provided for, too often the house costs more than the original estimate and the grounds suffer in consequence.

That the grounds do not receive enough consideration is often very evident. The buildings are often splendid in design and material and the workmanship of the best, yet the grounds are neither properly graded nor planted, the latter often consisting of a few common trees put out where they will do the most harm from an artistic point of view.

Yet the interiors are finished and furnished with the very best, the rug of one room costing as much as it would take to properly plant the grounds. When one comes to think about it, this is not right from any point of view, as the occupants spend as much time on the outside on the porches as they do waking hours inside, and one would thing beauty would be as much appreciated outside as in. The work of the finest artist or master workman cannot compare with the beauty of a well-grown plant.

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES.
Castle Haynes, N. C.

NEUSE RIVER PROJECT DEAD

No Prospect of Improvement Proposed by Congressman Hood.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 7.—Local business interests regard the Neuse river improvement project as a dead issue, since the War Department last week reported adversely on the scheme, originated by and fostered by Congressman George Hood, the new representative from the Third district. Congressman Hood is believed not to have given up hope that the improvement will be authorized in the next few years, but it is certain that he contemplates no action in the near future. The Kinston chamber of commerce, one of his provincial backers, has no idea, it is said, of asking for a rehearing on the proposition, unless Mr. Hood desires it, in which case the local organization would give him the fullest support.

CURRENT COMMENT

Referring to this paper as the Cape Fear News might leave the impression that it is a Wilmington paper. Kindly cut it out as we are not that low down.—Cape Fear News.

Those who insist that the tariff be taken out of politics would not win much support if they urged that it be placed in the hands of the protected classes, but the two mean just the same thing.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Representative Heflin, of Alabama, is author of a bill pending in the lower House of Congress requiring the gathering and publication of statistics of cotton used for war purposes. He is supposed to have himself gathered valuable information on the subject that will stand the test of rigid analysis. He appeared before the House census committee Monday to urge favorable action on his bill. He told the committee that 3,000,000 bales of cotton have been consumed in making gun powder during the last year, 2,000,000 bales in Europe and 1,000,000 bales in the United States. Those figures represent a large increase in the consumption of cotton for war purposes and for defensive preparedness over previous years. If the South could have gotten its cotton through to Austria and Germany the increased consumption for war purposes would have been much greater and the price of the staple would have been correspondingly higher. The present Democratic administration at Washington is using its best efforts to maintain the rights of neutral nations in the trade of the world. If these rights as they exist in the equities of international law are once battered down it will be difficult to reestablish them. Therefore the necessity for preparedness, is now being so eloquently and patriotically urged by President Wilson.—Houston Post.

The Wilmington Star in agitating the matter of a packing house for Wilmington and the surrounding country, has given some valuable information on the subject. The idea with the Star is that the meat packing be done not only for local demand, but for shipping out of the State. The need for a packing house at a good shipping point in North Carolina is plainly shown in the following statement from The Star: "Recently the local abattoir had to turn down a proffer of hogs by the carload from Goldsboro, and also had to turn down an order for 4,000 pounds of pork a week from a concern outside the State, because its products cannot go as interstate shipments without Federal inspection." We think The Star is pursuing the proper course in agitating a packing house now that the need for it is becoming more and more apparent. The farmers of the South have been urged to turn their attention to meat raising and have been told of the ruinous policy of having their "corn cribs and smoke houses in the West." They are following this advice, and in some instances are not only raising enough meat for home consumption but considerable quantities for shipment, as shown by the statement of The Star, quoted above. If the Southern farmers "turn over a new leaf" and go heavily into the raising of grain and meat for shipment, they must be assisted in their efforts by the establishment at the shipping centers of packing houses, grain elevators, etc. The newspapers, the experiment stations and the agricultural departments are using great efforts to prove that the South is the ideal section for meat and grain raising (and we believe their arguments are sound) but if these industries on a large scale are to be successful, the business men of the cities must cooperate with the farmers and afford them ample facilities for marketing their products. We repeat that The Star is on the right track, and we trust that the time is not far distant when packing houses and grain elevators will be established not only in Wilmington but in Fayetteville and every other distributing center in the State. Fayetteville Observer.

TO TAKE CHARGE CLOSED BANK.

Federal Expert to be Sent to Fayetteville by Comptroller.

Washington, Feb. 7.—When Senator Simmons asked Comptroller Williams, of the Treasury Department, to appoint a North Carolina man receiver of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, he was told that it is now customary to name one of the trained men of the government service for that sort of work.

A regular employee of the comptroller's office has been selected and will be sent down to take charge this week.

WAR IS BLAMED IN NEW ADVANCE IN SHOE PRICES

Armies Wear Out so Much Leather That Materials Have Gone Up.

(Boot and Shoe Recorder.)

The armies who are fighting in Europe have worn out so much shoe leather that materials used in manufacturing footgear of every kind has advanced in price to such an extent that American manufacturers must call upon all consumers to help bear the cost.

This is the consensus of opinion of several officials of the largest shoe manufacturers in St. Louis.

"The price we must pay for the various items that go into the making of a pair of shoes have, I should say, advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. within the last 60 to 90 days," said Frank C. Rand, vice president of the International Shoe Company. "Broadly and conservatively speaking, I should say that, in view of the fact that competition among American shoe manufacturers is and always has been, so keen as to keep the business on to a small margin of profit, the general advances during the last 60 days have been great enough to wipe out the average profit."

The increase in the cost of materials led an officer of the Brown Shoe Company to predict that from now on general increases may be expected in the retail cost of shoes. Cost of materials to the manufacturers has gone up from 5 to 25 per cent. in the last several months, this official estimated. The increase in cost of materials has been general, he said. Cost of upper leathers, sole leathers and all kinds of linen and cotton thread has advanced. Tacks used in the heels have even felt the advance, in keeping with the large increase in the price of steel.

A contract the company entered into a year ago with the United States government for shoes for the marine corps has just been renewed, he said, at an average advance of 12 1-2 cents per pair of shoes. In other words, the government must pay slightly above $3 for a pair of shoes that a year ago cost it only $2.90. This advance can be taken as some indication of the advance the ultimate consumer all along the line must feel, he said.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company corroborated the statements of the other manufacturers. England's buyers came to America a short time ago, and took every calfskin they could buy, an officer said. Just recently her representatives bought up all the heavy sole leather in sight, he said. He estimates the general advance in cost of materials at from 5 to 15 per cent. within the last several months. This advance is bound to cause a raise in the retail cost of shoes, he said. The rise in price, he predicted, will be gradual.

The increase in the price of materials was described as alarming by members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, in annual convention in New York Thursday. A. S. Kreider, president, said prices for shoes would have to be advanced.

SOCIETY CELEBRATION AT WAKE FOREST FEBRUARY 11.

Annual Event Will be Featured by Debate and Orations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies, of Wake Forest College, will observe their 81st annual celebration next Friday, February 11. All college work will be suspended and the entire day given over to the celebration. The programme for the day will consist of a debate in the afternoon, two orations and the reception in the society halls in the evening.

The query for debate reads: "Resolved, That the power of the Federal Government should be paramount to that of the States in the conservation of the forest and mineral resources in the United States." The affirmative side will be upheld by Ivan L. Bennett, Phi., of Brunswick county, and D. C. Hughes, Eu., of Cleveland county. W. S. Burleson, Eu., of Buncombe county, and P. S. Daniel, Phi., of Granville county, will defend the negative side of the query. Mr. R. H. Taylor, Phi., of Halifax county, has been chosen as president of the debate and Mr. L. P. Hendrix, Eu., of Davie county, secretary.

The orations will be delivered at 8 in the evening by two members of the Senior class in Wingate Memorial Hall. Kyle M. Yates, Phi., of Wake county, will appear as the first orator of the evening. His subject will be, "The Characteristics of the Age." The second orator is Edward B. Cox, Eu., of New Hanover county. He will speak on "The United States: the Leader of Nations." The exercises of the day will be brought to a conclusion by the reception.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

How To Gain Or Lose Twenty Pounds

EVERY little while some desperate correspondent writes to us to say that she would give anything if she could only find some safe way to grow fat or lean to the extent of twenty pounds or such a matter.

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For fat persons, the problem is much easier. All that is necessary is to cut that amount of nutriment out of the daily diet.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Dentist Ought To Know

My dentist laughs at the emetine treatment and tells me pyorrhoea is not due to amebas, but to streptococci. He advises scaling, vaccines, and local use of an iodine-zinc-iodide-glycerin solution every day or two.

Answer—In your case, the dentist ought to know best. If he found streptococci, and not amebas, under the microscope, he is competent to back up his version. As for scaling, that is practised by most dentists, and it is usually necessary. The emetine treatment does not mean neglect of the mouth; on the contrary, the dentist should co-operate with the doctor in the treatment.

Baked Potatoes

Pleased inform me whether boiled or baked potatoes are preferable for an invalid.

Answer—Baked potatoes are more digestible, because more of the starch is converted into soluble dextrin.

Diet For Baby 15 Months Old

Can you give me the proper diet for a baby fifteen months old?

Answer—This is about right for a baby from one year to eighteen months: Milk, stale bread soaked in milk, well-cooked oatmeal, arrowroot, or other porridge or ready prepared breakfast food, soft-boiled egg, beef broth or mutton broth, rice, tapioca (no raisins), orange juice, prune juice.

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PLANS OUTLINED FOR FAIR AT WILMINGTON

Nine Counties Would be Organized by Townships

Mr. C. Van Leuven Writes Mr. A. M. Lucas, of Bladen, Giving Tentative But Definite Outline of Aims for This Year.

Definite but tentative plans for the greater fair to be held in Wilmington this fall were outlined yesterday in a letter addressed by Mr. C. vanLeuven member of the Corn Show Committee, to Mr. A. M. Lucas, of Councils, Bladen county, N. C., in reply to the communication of the latter which was published in The Star last Saturday morning, making inquiry as to the proposed plans and scope for the 1916 fair.

After briefly outlining the aims which Mr. van Leuven thinks should and will actuate the management of the next corn show, he says that, to be successful, these plans require the fullest co-operation of the citizens of the near-by counties, including Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Pender, Duplin and Onslow, as well as New Hanover. In explaining the reasons why more effort was not made last fall to secure fuller co-operation on the part of the citizens of the neighboring counties, he says that after the work was initiated and a committee organized only about 30 days remained until the time the fair had to be held. There was not time to do what otherwise would have been done.

First among the aims outlined by Mr. van Leuven is that all the counties in the district should be organized by townships and that the township committees should select an executive committee member from each county. It is the intention to make an early start this year and enlist the fullest possible co-operation of the entire territory referred to as the Wilmington district. Mr. van Leuven's letter to Mr. Lucas follows:

Mr. van Leuven's Letter.

"February 7th, 1916.

"Mr. A. M. Lucas, Councils, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—I read with much interest your letter to the editor of The Star, in regard to the Corn and Agricultural Show, which letter was published in The Star on February 5th.

"Your suggestion is a good one, and the general lines suggested by you would have undoubtedly been followed in the Fair of 1915, had sufficient time been available. It must be borne in mind that after the work was initiated and a committee organized, that only about 30 days remained to make complete arrangements for opening the fair, and it was not possible to make the date any later in the fall. Necessarily under these circumstances, many of the arrangements were crude. It is fair to say, however, that a good many letters were written to prominent men in the nearby counties, in the hope of enlisting their co-operation so far as it could be gotten in the limited time. It is also fair to say that co-operation of the people in New Hanover county was to a large degree secured, when it is taken into account that about 200 individuals and business houses stood behind the Fair financially, and at least 200 people devoted personal services to making the fair a success.

"In regard to the entrance fee, which was placed at ten cents, it is worth considering that the fair was intended to be an educational event, and the small charge put it within the reach of all. This feature was undoubtedly responsible for the attendance of between 15,000 and 20,000, which immediately gave the Wilmington Corn and Agricultural Show a standing as a real fair, based on which, suitable railroad rates, for this year, may be secured, and considerable revenues obtained from space privileges.

"It is the intention to make an early start with the Corn Show for 1916, and enlist the fullest possible co-operation of the entire Wilmington district.

"I think the following aims should and will actuate the management of the next Corn Show:

Outline of Plans.

"1. That all the counties should be organized by townships, and that the township committees should select an executive committee member from each county.

"2. That not only this sort of co-operation, but also financial co-operation should be secured from each county. The New Hanover County Board of Commissioners contributed $150 to the fair, and in 1916 a similar contribution might be obtained from each county. Also, such other contributions as could be gotten. The money raised from each county should be applied to prizes for exhibits emanating from that particular county, while the business men of Wilmington would supply the funds for the general prizes offered.

"3. That suitable railroad rates and special service should be arranged for, for the days of the fair.

"4. That the date of the fair should be published in a booklet containing a list of prizes and rules of competition. That this pamphlet should be gotten out this spring, and given the widest possible distribution in the district.

"5. That fuller co-operation should be obtained from the State and United States Departments of Agriculture. This is now possible on account of the success and large attendance of the 1915 show.

"6. That the fair should be made larger and that it should be more artistically arranged.

"7. That the 1916 Corn Show should be strictly a community undertaking for mutual good, truly representative of Wilmington and the surrounding district, and that it should be kept free from carnivals and side show privileges.

"I feel that the work briefly outlined above, to be successful, requires the fullest co-operation of the citizens of the nearby counties, including Onslow, Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Bladen, Robeson, Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover.

"Yours very truly,

"C. van LEUVEN,

"Member of Corn Show Committee."

REGULAR VISITS BY THIEF.

Mr. Walter Sneeden, of Audubon, Has Mule and Bicycle Stolen.

Mr. Walter Sneeden, who lives at Audubon, reported to the police yesterday that a thief had visited his stable on Sunday night, and carried off his black mule while on Saturday night he had a bicycle stolen. He had no clue as to the identity of the thief but expected to keep a close watch for him last night, should he decide to return for something else. He asked the police to make an effort to locate the mule.

SEEKS TO RECOVER MONEY

Beatrice Harrison Wants Pay for Services as Housekeeper for Late Sam Merrick, Colored.

The first gun in the many legal fights that are expected to take place before the estate of the late Sam Merrick, the old colored man, who died last year, leaving behind an estate of some $150,00, including more than $4,000 in silver dollars, was fired yesterday when the trial was begun in Superior Court of the case of Beatrice Harrison, colored, against Maj. W. N. Harriss, collector of the estate. The Harrison woman is seeking to recover $2,500 for services as housekeeper for Merrick. She claims that she was employed by Merrick during the summers from 1907 until his death and alleges further that it was with the understanding that at his death she was to be reimbursed for her services.

Major Harriss is represented by C. C. tor of the estate by the court and is not serving in this capacity because of the fact that he is Clerk of the Superior Court. Since the old colored man died, there have been some 50 or more persons who have put in claims alleging that they are the nearest living heirs.

Beatrice Harrison, who is suing for $2,500 from the estate, was for a number of years employed as a school teacher in Mecklenburg county but lived with Merrick and his wife at his home at Eleventh and Princess streets during the summers. She is represented in the suit now being tried in Superior Court by Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Major Hrarriss is represented by C. C. Bellamy and Cyrus D. Hogue, Esqs., but as a number of the lawyers in the city have been retained by some one or another of the claimants for a part or all of the estate, there is considerable legal talent involved in the trial.

Among the attorneys appearing for claimants for a part or all of the estate are the following: A. G. Ricaud, C. D. Weeks, J. O. Carr, Kenneth Burgwin and Marsden Bellamy, Esq. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, who also represents one of the claimants for the estate, is also attending court.

The case of Beatrice Harrison against the collector of the estate was the first called for the two weeks' term of Superior Court which was convened yesterday morning by Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson. Practically all of yesterday was taken up with hearing the evidence for the plaintiff in the case and it is expected that it will take most of today to complete it.

"TED" MARBURG ABLE TO SIT UP, FATHER CABLES.

Crippled Aviator Will Likely be Brought to Baltimore Soon.

Many Wilmington friends will be glad to learn that Second Lieutenant Theodore Marburg, Jr., whose left leg was amputated early in January in a hospital in St. Omer, Pas de Calais, France, following injuries sustained in a falling aeroplane while in the service of the Allies, was able to sit up the past week, according to a cablegram received by his mother in Baltimore from his father Sunday. The following is from yesterday's Baltimore Sun:

"The good tidings came to Mrs. Marburg in the form of a cablegram from her husband, the former United States Minister to Belgium, late in the afternoon. The message was to the effect that 'Ted' was much better, was able to sit up and would be removed from St. Omer to Boulogne tomorrow.

"Just how long young Marburg will be required to remain in Boulogne, and when he will be allowed to leave, either with an honorable discharge from the Royal Flying Corps of the British army or on a furlough, Mrs. Marburg does not know. It is probable that a letter will be received here within the next few days giving more definite information.

"No less cheerfulness and courage has been displayed by 'Ted' in fighting for the recovery of his health and strength in the hospital than characterized him as an aviator. His daring, perhaps, was largely responsible for the accident in December on the French battle front.

"Marburg, with his observer, was leaving on a military scouting trip. His aeroplane ascended in the teeth of a 60-mile gale, was caught in a cross current and hurled to the ground, 200 feet below, with its occupants. The observer escaped with slight injuries. Marburg, however, fell in a mass of wreckage, sustaining a broken kneecap, a broken leg, abrasions on his head and face and burns on his back. The machine caught fire and he was saved in the nick of time.

"As soon as word reached Mr. and Mrs. Marburg of the accident, the young man's father left for France, arriving at the hospital just before Christmas. His cable announcing that he was on the way did not reach Lieutenant Marburg, whose joy at seeing his father at the hospital bedside was equaled only by his surprise.

"Since that time Mr. Marburg has been constantly with his son, and has kept Mrs. Marburg and his two younger sons here—Francis G. and Charles L. Marburg—cognizant of 'Ted's' progress by means of cablegrams and occasional letters.

"It is Mrs. Marburg's wish that efforts be made to obtain her son's discharge from the army, to permit him to return to Baltimore for an indefinite stay. Lieutenant Marburg, however, will accept retirement from the battle front with no great gladness, for until he was maimed for life by the surgical operation his hopes were pinned on getting back in the service of Great Britain as an aviator."

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

In Window Trimming Contest Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce

"The talk of the town"—well not exactly but it is true that there are a large number of business houses that are preparing to enter the Window Trimming Contest inaugurated by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Many of the stores have already been noted for the excellence of their windows but so much interest is being aroused in the contest that exceptionally attractive and ingenious displays may be looked for throughout the retail section of the city.

One of the New York specialty houses is said to value its show windows at $40,000 a year. The Wanamaker stores in Philadelphia place the value on the windows at $75,000 a year. In all the leading cities of the country the big stores place the value upon their windows in the thousands.

That these values are not inflated is proven by the large number of sales directly traceable to window exhibits of certain articles. One New York store is said to have repeatedly sold through a window display from 15 to 35 women's dresses and suits in a single day. That show windows are great value in the larger cities has been proven. The Chamber of Commerce is planning a contest for the purpose of showing that it will pay in this city.

TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Sworn in as Commissioner—Appeal For More Money for Sanitarium.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., was sworn in yesterday afternoon as a member of the Board of County Commissioners as the successor of Mr. L. W. Moore, who resigned some weeks ago. Mr. MacMillan sat as a member of Board at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of routine matters considered, the session lasting for three hours. A recess was then taken until next Monday afternoon.

Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe and Mr. J. M. Solky, members of the board of directors of the Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium, appeared before the commissioners to ask for an increase in the appropriation from the county of $25 a month, this sum to be applied towards securing a trained nurse for the institution, which, it was stated, is very necessary in order to continue its usefulness. Chairman McGirt was authorized to appoint a committee to look into the matter.

The great service that the institution has rendered in stamping out tuberculosis in the community was pointed out and the commissioners were urged to make provision for continuing its usefulness. Commissioner Willard thought that the county had about reached its limit in making appropriations for charitable purposes.

The county now pays $1,500 a year for support of the institution and the city a like amount. It was proposed at a meeting of the directors of the institution last week to ask the city to give $25 and the county a like amount each month in addition to the money already donated, this to be used in employing a trained nurse.

The resignation of Commissioner Moore was ready and formally accepted and the clerk was instructed to write a letter to him expressing appreciation for the efficient service he has rendered as a member of the Board. Commissioner MacMillan will take Mr. Moore's place on all committees.

Bids for the construction of a home for the keeper of the Castle Haynes dra whridge across the Northeast river were received, they being as follows: J. J. Crews, $1,115.85; J. F. Crelley, $950; W. A. Simon, $540; J. T. Lee, $370. As Pender county is to pay one-third of the expense of the construction of the building, bids have been asked for from that county also. Commissioner MacMillan was authorized as soon as he hears from the chairman of the board of commissioners of that county to award the contract.

The resignation of Mr. H. R. Aiken as standard keeper for the county was accepted and action on the election of a successor was deferred. Mr. Aiken was elected several months ago to this position but found that owing to his duties as county food inspector, he would be unable to give to the office the attention necessary.

An invitation from the Myrtle Grave Improvement Club to attend a reception to given on Wednesday of this week was read and the clerk was instructed to acknowledge same.

Mr. W. A. Dick, manager of the Wright estate, the assessment of which for taxes was recently increased from $2,000 to $5,000, asked that a committee be appointed to consider the proposed increase and also that of Carolina Court. Commissioners Willard, MacMillan and Yopp were appointed to serve on this committee. Several other applications for abatements in taxes were also received.

An application from the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association requesting that the county sell to the farmers at reasonable prices ground shell rock from the Gregerson farm, which is owned by the county, was referred to a committee composed of Commissioners Willard and Kerr. This farm was leased for another year to Mr. J. R. Hardy at $75 upon the condition that he make certain improvements.

The usual monthly reports were received and ordered filed. Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, stated that the most important work done by him during the month was in connection with the demonstrations given by Dr F. D. Owen, of Raleigh, on the treatment of hog cholera. A report was also received from Dr. Owen, who is one of the animal experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, giving an account of his work in New Hanover county.

Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county farm, reported that there are now 10 prisoners and 29 patients at the county farm. The general health of the inmates is good. Considerable farm work was done during the month.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, made his report showing the work done by the county road gangs during the past month. The work on the Prince George road was completed and the improvement of the Island Creek road started. Considerable repair work was done on practically all the roads of the county.

All the members of the Board were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Chairman McGirt.

TO ATTEND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT HALLSBORO

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure Will Make Address at Pythian Meeting.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be the principal speakers at the Pythian celebration of the lodge at Hallsboro on Thursday night in connection with the observance of the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the order. Quite an elaborate affair is being planned and it is expected that there will be a large number of Pythians from a distance including several prominent members from Wilmington.

Dr. McClure is an ardent Pythian and has long taken much interest in the promotion of the principles for which the order stands. The Hallsboro Pythians are fortunate in securing him for this occasion.

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If you want your hair to grow and thrive, don't curl it with a hot iron. The regular use of this barbarous instrument is bound to keep the hair dried and parched looking, with broken, uneven ends. It's a lot more sensible to adopt the simple silmerine method, which will not interfere in the least with the growth and health of the hair. Moreover, it means by far more beautiful curly and wavy effect, with no evidence of having been artificially acquired.

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TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN TODAY

Fifty Workers From Y. W. C. A. Will Start Bright and Early—Will Continue For Four Days.

Bright and early this morning fifty women representing the Young Women's Christian Association of Wilmington will begin a canvass of the city for the annual finance campaign which will continue through Friday. "Four thousand dollars in four days" is the slogan and judging from the enthusiastic interest manifested yesterday not only by the workers and their friends but also by all who have had the opportunity to learn of the great work being done by this institution, it is not going to be a hard task to raise this sum well within the time limit set.

The Young Women's Christian Association has been established for two years and during that time has demonstrated its usefulness as one of the most splendid and noble enterprises in Wilmington. Hundreds of citizens in this city contribute yearly to its support gladly and willingly because they feel that there is nothing better that they can do than to help the young women here.

The association never has but one finance campaign in any one year and business men are asked to make but one contribution annually. The support of the institution is planned intelligently and there is nothing haphazard about the methods of securing money for its maintenance. The budget is carefully made out at the beginning of the year and the exact amount needed determined and the finance campaign arranged accordingly.

The workers met yesterday at 11 o'clock and received their final instructions for the campaign. The names of subscribers and prospective subscribers have been enrolled on cards and these cards distributed among workers. No worker is to approach anyone except for whom she has a card so no subscriber or prospective subscriber will be approached but once.

Mrs. George Peschau will have general supervision of the campaign. The workers have been arranged in ten teams of five members each. There is a captain of each team. They are as follows: Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, Mrs. C. J. Kellogway, Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Mrs. E. L. Hart, Mrs. G. Henry Haar, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Mrs. W. G. James, Mrs. J. W. Yates.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the workers will meet at the association building and make reoprt of the results accomplished. After the reading of the reports, there will be light refreshments served. The daily meetings will be one of the most helpful features of the campaign.

While the workers are out especially to secure the necessary funds to continue the work of the association for the year, they will be glad to answer any questions concerning its work.

One of the most useful departments of the association is the home. The present building is far too small and is but the nucleus of what is hoped some day to be a large building for the accomodation of young women who reside in the city but have no home of their own. The house committee, of which Mrs. W. H. Pemberton is chairman, are especially gratified at the splendid results accomplished last year which was done largely through the splendid efficiency of the house secretary, Mrs. J. S. Lowe. Rooms and board are now furnished at most reasonable rates.

It is the aim of the committee to make this department self-supporting without having a profit. In other words to give the young women room and board at just about cost. The receipts for the past year were $2,269.84 and the expenditures were $2,207.56, leaving a balance of $61.78.

—The following arrivals were registered yesterday at The Hotel Wilmington: H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; L. W. Boney, Warsaw; M. W. Teachey, Wallace; J. A. Glenn, Asheville, J. P. Patterson, Newbern; C. W. Hodges, Kinston; and J. E. Clayton, Excelsior.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE IS NAMED

To Secure Large Delegation for Chattanooga Conference — Bishop Knight Leaves for Atlanta.

At a meeting of business and professional men held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., a local committee was appointed to secure a large delegation from Wilmington to attend the conference which will be held at Chattanooga, February 22nd; at which time plans will be made for putting the finances of the institution on a better basis. Bishop T. C. Darst, Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe and Mr. Donald MacRae were named members of the committee.

Archdeacon Noe presided at the meeting. Bishop A. W. Knight, vice chancellor of the University, spoke at some length on the history of the institution and its achievements. The speaker explained that Sewanee was founded 50 years ago as a result of a meeting of Bishops held at Lookout Mountain, and that it belonged to the 20 Southern dioceses of the Episcopal church. Bishop Knight stated that the property of the University is worth a million and a half dollars at a conservative estimate, and that during years past in which the property has been developed and improved a debt of $300,000 has accumulated. It has been decided to pay off this debt during the present year, and the conference which will be held in Chattanooga in February will make plans to this end.

Following the meeting Bishop Knight left for Atlanta, Ga., and from there will proceed to Memphis and Nashville. He is making a tour of 30 cities in the South, Wilmington being the 25th city he has visited up to the present time. In each city a cordial invitation is extended to Episcopalians generally to attend the Chattanooga conference.

The Need For THRIFT

DO you know that in the United States 66 out of every 100 people that die leave no estate whatever? Do you know that out of the remaining 34 only 9 leave estates larger than $5,000, and that the average of the balance of 25 is a little less than $1,300? Do you know that at the age of sixty-five, 97 out of every 100 in America are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for their daily bread, for their clothing, and a roof under which to sleep? We all know that the one safeguard against pauperism by the countries of Europe has been thrift. France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have been the leaders in thrift. Do you realize that according to recent Government statistics, 98 per cent. of the American people are living from day to day on their wages, and that a loss of employment would mean pauperism for all but 2 per cent. of us?

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Rose Orrell left yesterday afternoon for Mullins, S. C., where she will spend a few days with Miss May Byrd.

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Miss Beulah Brock has returned to Durham, after spending the week-end with her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brock.

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Wilson Times: "Miss Mary P. Hayden, of Wilmington, is the attractive house guest of Mrs. H. Mosely Hussey at her home on Park avenue."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacRae, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting their daughter, Miss Katherine MacRae, in this city, have returned home.

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Miss Lillian Herring, of Clinton, left yesterday for New York, after spending Sunday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heinsberger.

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Mrs. J. C. Morrison, of Columbia, S. C., arrived Sunday to be with her relative, Mrs. H. H. Springs, who is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The Mission Study Class of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, at her home, Eight and Princess streets, this afternoon at 3:30.

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Miss Valeria Thomas, a teacher in the Rocky Mount public school, has returned to her work after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

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Misses Anna Meta Buchanan and Gladys Rawling, instructors in the Teacheys graded school, have returned to their work after spending the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNair.

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The regular business meeting of the Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in the ladies' parlor. All members are urged to attend.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All ladies of the congregation are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm Owen have moved to this city from Richmond, Va., and are at the home of Mrs. S. J. Kingsbury, No. 211 South Fifth street. Mr. Owen is head of the fire insurance department of the firm of James and James, of this city.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the class room. All members are urged to be present and bring a list of prospective members. Refreshments will be served.

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The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a banquet Friday evening to the boys of the church and their fathers. This will be the first entertainment of its kind to be given in any of the city churches, but it is expected that others will join in the movement.

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Mrs. E. R. Friday, of Greenville, S. C., arrived Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Springs, who is critically ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Springs only recently came to Wilmington when her husband was transferred here as local manager of the Standard Oil Company.

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The annual meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening at the church. Mr. H. G. Jones was elected president and Mr. A. C. Clark was named as vice president. Other officers and chairmen of committees were appointed. They will be installed at the meeting on Sunday night. Following the business meeting last night, there was a very enjoyable social meeting.

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Mrs. C. A. Wootton and son, Clyde, Jr., arrived in Wilmington Sunday evening and joined Mr. Wootten, who has been a member of the business staff of the Dispatch since the first of the year. Mrs. Wootton has been visiting relatives in Greensboro, and was met at Sanford by her husband, who accompanied her to this city. They will take up their residence at the Colonial apartments.

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Miss Bessie Dudley, of Richmond, Va., who so delighted her hearers a year ago with her humorous recitations and character representations is again in the city, the guest of Miss Hattie and Miss Julia James. While here she has consented to give one of her humorous entertainments in the Parish House of St. John's church, under the auspices of the Parish Guild, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no tickets sold but a small admission fee will be charged at the door. The public is cordially invited, and an amusing evening is promised.

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Through the courtesy of Mr. Edward Blackman Cox, The Star is in receipt of an invitation to the exercises celebrating the 81st anniversary of the literary societies of Wake Forest College next Friday night. The invitation cards, handsomely engraved, read as follows:

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Councilman Bradshaw will go to Bowden's this morning on a short business trip.

—Mr. James H. Hall, of Winter Park, returned Sunday evening from Raleigh, where he has been attending the winter course in agriculture at A. & M. College.

—The following North Carolinians registered yesterday at The Orton: Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy, Newbern; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw; E. B. Wright, Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jones, Kelley's; J. Fountain, Charlotte; T. H. Lacy, Rocky Mount; W. M. Sutton, Windsor; Sol Isaacs, Charlotte; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. W. Stinson, Charlotte; H. M. Powell, Fair Bluff; W. P. Whitaker, Wilson; C. Ed Taylor, Esq., Southport; J. T. Gresham, Burgaw.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Elijah Michens for divorce from his wife, Alberta Michens. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—The deed for the transfer of the handsome store building on the southwest corner of Front and Princess streets from Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Schuster and Mrs. Bertha Zoeller to Mrs. Hannah Shrier was filed for record yesterday. Announcement of the sale of this property was made several weeks ago. It is occupied by the well known clothing firm of Shrier & Solomon.

TO MAKE ADDRESS AT GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE.

Chairman McGirt and Road Superintendent Burnett Leave for Meeting.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners and Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of county roads, left last night for Chapel Hill to attend the annual Good Roads Institute which will open this morning and continue through Friday. This meeting will be attended by several hundred men from all over the State and there will be a large number of addresses by experts. The elaborate programme has been prepared and shows that the Institute will be something really worth while.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, under whose supervision the Institute is being held, has asked Chairman McGirt to make an address on the maintenance of good roads in New Hanover. The work done in New Hanover has attracted State-wide attention.

ROTARIANS TO MEET TONIGHT.

Number of Important Matters to be Considered at Session.

There will be an important meeting of the Rotary Club tonight at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and all the members of the organization are urged to attend. It is probable that one of the most important features will be the report of the special committee, appointed at the last meeting, to look into the proposed exemption of barges in tow of steam vessels from the payment of pilotage fees. There was some difference of opinion expressed at the last meeting and it is probable that the discussion tonight will be full of interest.

However, there are a number of other movements which the Rotarians are interested in and these will also be brought up.

FLAG AT HALF MAST.

In Memory of John Waddill Burkheimer—Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The flag over the Hemenway school building was at half mast yesterday in memory of John Waddill Burkheimer, the 13-year-old son of Mr. W. L. Brukheimer, whose death occurred Sunday night. He was one of the brightest and most lovable students of this school and was a favorite with all the teachers as well as his fellow pupils.

The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Grace Methodist church. The services were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. RIVENBARK.

Wife of Former Wilmingtonian Died at Home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Friends in Wilmington have learned with regret of the death of Mrs. R. J. Rivenbark, wife af a former resident of this city but now freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Rivenbark was a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Floyd, of Darlington, S. C., and the funeral and interment was at that place. She was a woman of lovely disposition and a devout member of the First Presbyterian church in Jacksonville.

Mr. Rivenbark was formerly connected with the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington but was transferred to Jacksonville about 12 years ago. He is now in charge of the large A. C. L. freight transfer station in that city.

BURGLARS GET $8 IN HOUSE.

Enter Home of Rev. A. J. Wilson, Colored, and Rifle His Trousers.

Thieves entered and robbed the home of Rev. A. J. Wilson, colored, No. 516 North Sixth street, Sunday night. So far as is known the only thing stolen was $8 in cash which the burglars secured from the trousers of the preacher, which they carried out into the yard before rifling. Entrance to the house was gained by forcing open a window on the first floor. The police have been unable as yet to secure any clue as to the identity of the thieves.

MEAT DEALERS ORGANIZE

John W. Batson Elected President, and Names Committee to Appear Before City Council.

At a meeting of the butchers of Wilmington held last night at No. 115 Market street an organization was effected to be known as the meat dealers Association. More than half of the dealers of the city attended the meeting and elected Mr. John W. Batson, president; and Mr. J. L. Middleton, secretary, of the new association. It is believed that eventually all of the 35 dealers of the city will join the organization.

Following his election, President Batson made the following statement concerning the object of the meeting:

"This meeting has been called to get the meat dealers of the city behind a movemept looking to the enforcement of the ordinances prescribing the conditions under which fresh meats are to be sold in Wilmington. Local dealers have suffered immensely during the past two years because of the failure of officials to enforce the laws on the city books. Because of this non-enforcement of the law local dealers have suffered great loss of trade through illegal competition.

"I believe the association which we have just formed will help us to secure protection from competition with unlicensed dealers in fresh meats, such as grocers and hucksters. Butchers pay a license of $100 a year, whereas grocers pay only $12 a year.

"The fact that we pay such a large license should certainly entitle us to the full protection of the law. But we are not getting this protection now. Many grocers sell fresh meats without a license, that is, they sell sausage and fresh pork, merely scattering a little salt on the pork. Husksters also violate the law. Almost any Tuesday, Thursday or Friday you can go out on the streets and find from 16 to 18 hucksters selling fresh pork from carts without the license required by law. They sell it from about 15 to 18 cents a pound."

In this connection, it was pointed out that ample protection is afforded to the meat dealers of the city by sections 360 and 362 of the city ordinances. Section 360 provides that fresh meats are to be sold only from city markets as may be designated or licensed by City Council; it is provided, however ,that this shall not apply to wholesale or non-resident producers who bring meats into the city for sale in carts or wagons, or who sell otherwise in quantities of not less than a quarter of a carcass, and who comply with the health laws passed for the protection of consumers.

Section 362 provides that, "Fresh meat shall be construed to include all slaughtered beef, pork, mutton, goat, venison or other meat which has not been dry salted, smoked or cured."

The following committee was named by President Batson to go before City Council Wednesday morning and ask that the ordinance requiring that dealers in fresh meats pay a license be enforced: Messrs. E. Y. Davis, R. M. Montgomery, J. F. Sellers, R. L. Burton, Edward A. Orrell, T. R. Cole, G. W. Parker, George Nurnberger, and Green Penley.

RECORDER FINES NEGRO $10 WHO CARRIED BLACKJACK

Several Other Colored Defendants Are Given Small Fines.

Grady McCoy, colored was the chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, a fine of $10 and costs being assessed against him on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant above named was originally arrested on the charge of imbibing too freely, and when searched by police a blackjack was found on his person.

Other colored defendants who faced the Recorder got off with lighter punishment as follows: Wright Simmons, who was fined $5 and costs on the charge of forcible trespass, the charge having been changed from larceny after it was discovered that the negro first charged with larceny, had merely picked up a small quantity of coal from the street belonging to the Bellwil Cotton Mill company; James Hall, who was given a suspended judgment on an assault charge; Henry Willis and Walter Braley, charged with vagrancy, who were given an opportunity to leave town, and Sam Pearson, who was sent to jail in default of being able to give a bond in the sum of $50 to answer a similar charge.

BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL MAKE REPORT OF PLANS

For Building Tabernacle for Chapman-Alexander Meetings This Spring.

The building committee recently appointed to make the plans and arrange for the building of the tabernacle on Castle street for the Chapman-Alexander meetings this spring will make a report of the plans and the estimated cost of the structure at a meeting of the executive committee to be held today at noon at the Y. M. C. A. The chairman of the sub-committees are also requested to attend this meeting.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, a well known architect of this city, is chairman of the building committee. The other members are: Messrs. R. H. Brady, C. C. Chadbourn, C. E. Clark and W. A. McGirt. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for beginning work on the structure within a short time.

There will be a number of other matters to be considered at the meeting of the executive committee today and it is hoped that all members will attend.

THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in most childrens' lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

To compel them to eat is a grave mistake, because nutrition is impaired. Healthful exercise in fresh air and sunshine is important, but equally important is a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion three times a day to feed the tissues and furnish food-energy to improve their blood, aid nutrition and sharpen their appetites.

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REFERRED TO CONDUCTORS

Vote is Being Taken This Week as to What Shall be Done About the White Auditing System.

While Atlantic Coast Line officials declare that they know of no contemplated strike by the conductors of this road and the general public in view of the cordial relations that have always existed between the A. C. L. and its employes are little disposed to consider such action as at all possible, it is nevertheless true that a vote is being taken on this week of the conductors of the entire system with reference to the White auditing system, which was recently introduced on this line.

Mr. P. R. Albright, general manager of the A. C. L., said yesterday that if strike measures were being taken by the conductors, he knew nothing of it and stated that he saw no reason why there should be objection made on account of the White auditing system by the conductors as they are the only employes that were not now checked by some system. The White system, used by companies operating over 50,000 miles of road, he said, is recognized as an up-to-date system.

However, the conductors are firmly of the opinion that the White auditing system is wrong in principle. They declare that they have no objection to a legitimate auditing system, one that is carried out by the railroad and not by an outside company. They point out that the Southern Railway has long had a system of auditors but that these are employes of the company and are not outsiders. However, with the White system they feel that an injustice is done them.

As announced Sunday, the members of the general adjustment committee of the O. R. C. for the Atlantic Coast Line have returned to their homes but will return to Wilmington next Sunday. In the meantime, there will be a vote taken and upon their return they will know just where the conductors stand on the matter.

Y. M. C. A. TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

For First Annual Banquet in Connection With Anniversary Observance

The first annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. troops of the Boy Scouts will be held tonight beginning at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be one of several features of the week in connection with the observance of the anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts. There will be a short programme including addresses and the reading of a letter by the president of the Boy Scouts of America along with the members of the organization throughout the country, this time having been set for all the members of the order as a part of the observance.

The Y. M. C. A. troop has selected as its birthday "good turn" the raising of $100 for missions. This is to be raised in three days and $53 was pledged to this fund yesteday. There will be an illustrated lecture this afternoon in connection with this work.

Besides the special birthday "good turn" the boys will for the last three days of the week have a community "good turn." What this will be has not yet been determined but it will be something that will be of service to the entire community.

The celebration of the anniversary will close Saturday with an outing for the boys.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Theodore Cantwell, who was operated on for appendicitis Sunday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is getting along fine.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and dring taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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MEMBERSHIP OF 500 BY THE END OF THE WEEK

Aim of Campaign of Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

Cumberland Farmers Urged to Plant Irish Potatoes—Better Connection at Maxton Wanted. Negro Found Dead.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 7.—The chamber of commerce of Fayetteville, vows that it will secure a membership that will bring the total number of members up to 500 before the end of this week. To enable it to accomplish this, it has been sending out letters to each member, requesting that he be present on Thursday night and bring with him a new member.

Something quite out of the ordinary has also been suggested for Thursday night's meeting. The letter requests that each member bring with him a slip of paper suggesting some new enterprise for Fayetteville.

Declaring that the connections of the Seaboard Air Line railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway at Maxton are anything but something desirable, the Fayetteville chamber of commerce has resumed correspondence with the railroads in question. Attention is called to the inconvenience caused passengers by the bad connection at Maxton, and the difficulty of getting freight consignments through on time. The roads are requested to give the matter immediate attention.

Farmers are being urged in this section to plant a heavy crop of Irish potatoes for early shipment. Personal letters have been written them, urging that they fail not to take action on this important matter, because it will mean much money for them the coming year, the report says. A recent report says that there is a shortage of 55,000,000 bushels of Irish potatoes in the United States this year, and the European war will prevent potatoes from being imported this year.

Nimocks Lost in Swamp.

Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Sixth, has been out since last Wednesday morning on a campaign trip into southern Bladen. Mr. Nimocks brought back a tale of woe with him that is indeed tearful, a tale of being lost in a swamp, his car breaking down and the cold shades of night closing in on him Saturday evening as he tried desperately to reach Fayetteville before dark. He finally arrived here Sunday, and states that his trip was the most perilous he ever experienced.

Mr. Nimocks stated that the people of Bladen county, especially in the Lake Creek and French sections, were taking kindly to his candidacy.

Paul Blue, a negro, was found dead just outside, yesterday morning, having been shot through the brain with a large calibre pistol. Jesse Bunn, another negro, was arrested several hours later charged with the crime. Bunn maintains, however, that he did not do the shooting and that Blue committed suicide.

A union meeting was held in the Hay street Methodist church Sunday night at which time the First Presbyterian, the First Baptist and the Highland Presbyterian churches were represented by a fair sized congregation. The purpose of the meeting was to stimulate interest in the Laymen's Meeting to be held in Greensboro this week. Rev. Watson M. Fairley, Rev. L. T. Wildes, Jr., Mr. Robt. W. Herring, Mr. John A. Oates, and Rev. Joel S. Snyder made short but interesting talks in favor of the Laymen's meeting. A good sized representation from Fayetteville is expected to attend the meeting at Greensboro this week.

An effort is being made here to organize what is known as a community singing class. The movement is being started by Mrs. James A. King and Mrs. E. H. Williamson.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW HAS RETIRED FROM FIRM.

Furniture Store on South Front Street Purchased by Mr. C. H. Batson.

Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, who for the past 15 years has been engaged in the furniture business in Wilmington, has retired from the firm of W. J. Bradshaw & Co., having sold his interest in the business to his former partner, Mr. C. H. Batson. Councilman Bradshaw has been associated with Mr. Batson in the business for the last nine years and they have been conducting a store at No. 117 South Front street. Mr. Batson will in the future conduct the business in his own name.

Councilman Bradshaw retired from the firm Saturday and is now taking a well earned rest. He has not decided on his future plans, but will likely engage in business again after a short rest.

Councilman Bradshaw has been very successful in building up a large business and he stated yesterday that it was with some regret that he retired from the firm. However, after mature consideration he decided to sell out to Mr. Batson, who will continue the busines. Mr. Batson has had long experience in the furniture business. Both members of the firm have many friends in the city and are recognized as among the progressive business men of the community.

SAYS 10,000 SURGEONS WILL BE NEED OF ARMY

Dr. W. C. Gorgas Urges Medical Preparedness.

Advocates National Conference of Medical Examiners to Prepare Examination Questions for the Various States.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The United States in a few years will have an army of one million men ready to take the field and to meet the requirements of this vast body of men at least 10,000 surgeons will be required, asserted Dr. W. C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States, before the annual Congress on Medical Education here today.

Dr. Gorgas was urging the adoption of a proposal offered earlier in the day for a national conference of medical examiners, composed of representatives of state medical examining boards, which would prepare examination questions for state boards throughout the country. Candidates who passed this examination would be eligible for the United States Medical Reserve Corps and would not have to pass any other examination for license to practice.

Should the plan be adopted, Dr. Gorgas said, it would place the United States in a state of preparedness, from a medical standpoint, unexcelled by any nation. Each surgeon would be instructed in field duties, camp sanitation, and the proper foods to be given out in various climates.

This form of preparedness, asserted Dr. Gorgas, is just as essential as military preparedness.

The session of the Congress today was devoted to a discussion of the proposal, but no change in its original form was suggested.

The congress will close tomorrow evening with a joint meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

J. F. FARMER TO GO FREE.

Sentence of Wake County Man is Commuted by the President.

Washington, Feb. 7. — John F. Farmer, who was sentenced at Raleigh, N. C., last June, to a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary for illicit distilling, has had his sentence commuted by President Wilson, to expire at once. Farmer was originally sentenced to six months in jail, but after serving part of his sentence declared he preferred a term in Atlanta, and he was resentenced.

LOST BOY in FILM PLAY

His mother believes this is little Jimmie Glass, who mysteriously disappeared from Greeley, Pa., May 12, 1915, but she is not any nearer finding him than before she saw his face and figure on the film. She was invited to see a production of "Judy Forgot" at the rooms of the Universal Film offices in New York City the other day, because those who had seen the pictures thought the boy resembled photographs of Jimmie sent out months ago. "I am sure it is he," said the mother, whose home is now at 13 Lienau Place, Jersey City. The film pictures were taken in New York City. But the company did not keep a record of the child's name. A woman offered him as an actor for the pictures and took him off when they were finished.

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The Morning Star has always stood for civic improvement and believes that the coming of high-class attractions to this city is of vital importance to the city and surrounding country.

It, therefore, greets with pleasure the coming of the Boston English Opera Company in its all-star revival of the "Bohemian Girl," and in order to revive an interest in and encourage in this city the better class of attractions, offers the following prizes for the seven best articles on "Why the Bohemian Girl is The World's Most Popular Comic Opera."

LIST OF PRIZES:

1st Prize, a lower box (Six Seats), at $2.50	$15.00
2nd Prize, an upper box (Six Seats), at $2.00	12.00
3rd Prize, four orchestra seats, at $2.00	8.00
4th Prize, four orchestra circle, at $1.50	6.00
5th Prize, two orchestra seats, at $2.00	4.00
6th Prize, two orchestra circle seats, at $1.50	3.00
7th Prize, two balcony seats, at $1.00	2.00

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

Article must be written on one side of paper only, and must contain not more than 200 words. This and subsequent notices appearing in these columns contain all the information that will be given in regard to the contest.

All articles must be addressed in sealed envelope and MAILED to Contest Editor, care of Wilmington Star and must be in hand by 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 15th, 1916.

The names and winners will be announced in The Morning Star of Thursday, February 17th and prizes awarded on that day.

The judges of the contest will be Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. J. A. Northam and Mr. E. H. Munson. From the decision of the judges there will be no appeal.

The article may deal with any particular phase of the opera or, as a whole, but must not contain more than 200 words.

Contestants may see book containing the story of The Bohemian Girl and its principal song hits at the office of the Academy of Music at any time. Or, this data may be secured doubtless at the Public Library.

Articles should be submitted, if possible, typewritten, and they WILL NOT be used for publication without consent of the writer.

Agreement Reached On Soldiers' Home

"PEACE AND QUIET" REIGNS AGAIN DAUGHTERS NOW WILLING TO LEAVE IT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Following a conference this afternoon between Governor Craig, ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy and President A. H. Boyden and Col. W. P. Wood, of the Soldiers' Home directorate, there was a statement issued by the Governor to the effect that a happy agreement was reached as to the affairs at the Home.

He said the Daughters of the Confederacy and others in conference, including Chairman Webb, of the State Board of Internal Improvements, and Mrs. Nellie Price, who managed the home for a month, declared their complete confidence in Colonel Boyden and his associate directors and now leave the whole matter of managing the home to him.

Mrs. Eugene Little, State president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was one of a number of ladies participating in the conference.

Colonel Boyden said that he now feels sure of "peace and quiet" in the management of the Home. He said he proposes to maintain the home on a satisfactory basis but gives no indication as to any change or management. He said he knew of none impending.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PELLAGRA TO BE LAUNCHED IN BLADEN

State Board of Health to Co-Operate With County for Three Months.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the Bureau of Rural Sanitation of the State Board of Health, has gone to Bladen county, where he will assist in stirring up the people of the county in the interest of the campaign against preventable diseases which begins there on April 1st, according to today's News and Observer.

The story of Bladen's awakening to the need of active aggressive effort against the inroads of disease is the story of unselfish leadership, initiative, and a strong purpose to serve.

By the map of North Carolina, Bladen is the biggest county in the State. But it is sparsely settled, having about 20,000 people and about $4,500,000 taxable wealth. Fifty other counties of the State have larger population and greater wealth.

It was last summer that a frail little woman of Clarkton heard a physician say that he had a number of cases of pellagra and that the disease was spreading every year. About the same time she read in the bulletin of the State Board of Health that 551 deaths from pellagra occurred in North Carolina during 1914. Likewise she read that the United States Public Health Service had announced that pellagra is preventable through adherence to proper diet.

Then it was that Mrs. G. H. Currie, wife of former Senator G. H. Currie, went out single handed and solicited $400 in cash to be used in an educational campaign against pellagra and other preventable diseases. The county commissioners agreed to supplement this amount sufficiently to enable the State Board of Health to wage a three months' campaign in Bladen county beginning in April.

Free typhoid vaccination will be given and the doctrine of the cure and prevention of typhoid, malaria, infantile diseases, and pellagra will be spread. In undertaking this, the State Board of Health branches out into an entirely new attempt in the fight against the five great plagues which last year caused 6,742 deaths in North Carolina.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Wilmington Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache,
Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;
'Till kidney troubles develop;
'Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Wilmington citizen's experience.

Mrs. W. H. Turley, 1007 N. Fourth St., Wilmington, says: "My back felt so weak that I could hardly stand for very long at a time. I couldn't do my housework, as the least exertion tired me out. My kidneys became inactive and my limbs began to swell up. My feet got so large that I couldn't wear anything on them except a pair of slippers. I was nervous and despondent and couldn't get any rest, day or night. I couldn't find anything that gave me more than temporary relief. Finally, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Bellamy's Drug Store. My back soon felt stronger and my kidneys acted more regularly. I kept on using them and when I had finished six boxes the swelling in my limbs disappeared and I felt like a different person."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Turley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

VAN DYKE IN WASHINGTON

American Minister at The Hague Conferring on Trade Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Henry Van Duke, American minister at The Hague, here for conferences with State Department officials regarding trade conditions, today took up with Counselor Polk and the trade advisers questions involved in the detention of American bound shipments for Rotterdam by the British orders in council. He submitted information for use in connection with the American contention that the orders, issued March 1, 1915, should not be held to apply to goods contracted for in Germany prior to March 15, the date this government was advised formally of the new regulations. Nearly all applications for release of goods contracted for before March 1 now have been disposed of it was said at the department.

WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON

Colonel House Has Finished Object of His Trip to Paris.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Col. E. M. House, who has completed his conversations here with various governmental officials and diplomatic representatives, will leave for London tomorrow. He met Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, here last evening. Today he again took luncheon with Ambassador Sharp.

Colonel House declared himself entirely pleased with the results of his visit to Paris but skilfully avoided any indications of the object of his visit or its specific results.

MR. A. W. M'LEAN IMPROVING

Lumberton Man's Condition More Encouraging Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 7.—Mr. A. W. McLean's condition tonight at 9 o'clock is reported by the attending physicians as being somewhat improved. He has had a more restful day, with lower temperature. His general condition is more encouraging. Mr. McLean is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. K. DOUGHTON APPOINTED.

Becomes Chief National Bank Examiner for Sixth District.

Washington, Feb. 7. — Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced tonight the appointment of J. K. Doughton, of North Carolina, to the position of chief national bank examiner for the Sixth Federal Reserve district, with headquarters at Atlanta. Mr. Doughton has been a national bank examiner for some time.

Swamp-Root Stops Serious Backache

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c. and $1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star.

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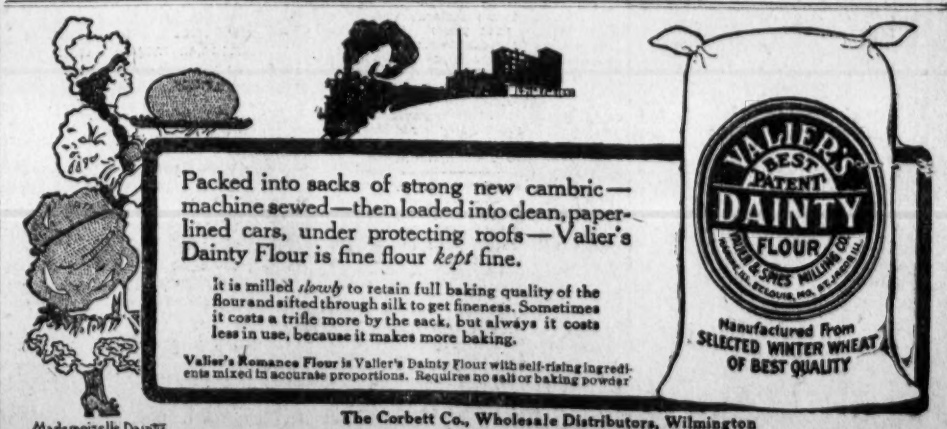
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THEATRICAL

Today the Royal presents that most winsome of emotional stars, Dorothy Bernard, in a great Fox photoplay supreme, "The Little Gypsy," a picture drama that thrills and delights, with a wonderful cast of Broadway Favorites, a play that will touch the hearts and souls of each and every one of its beholders.

Few plays have ever found their way so thoroughly into the hearts of the American public as has "The Little Gypsy," as picturized for William Fox, with an elaborate attention to detail and careful direction, which places it in a class by critics the country wide as a distinct event in the drama and marking an apoch in the art of the theatre.

The metropolitan newspapers devoted a literal mile of space to describing this delightful work of the great English word-master Walter Dare, and it drew millions to see it presented on the stage. Miss Dorothy Bernard, the most winsome and dainty of all the Fox stars has great opportunities for displaying her talent to the very best advantage, and it will absolutely appeal to every taste at the Royal today.

"The Broken Coin"—Today.

The current chapter of "The Broken Coin," which heads the bill at the Bijou today is full of great thrills and

A Stirring Scene From the Fox Feature, "The Little Gypsy," at the Royal Today.

punches. There's just five more chapters after today in this great serial, and right here we're going to let one secret out: The final chapter of this serial is entitled "An American Queen." Of course you can imagine who the "American Queen" is going to be—but you want to see today's and the following chapters to find out just how it all comes about. It's unexpected in the extreme, and if you miss another chapter from this to the end you won't understand it at all—that's straight "dope."

Today's extra feature is a big three-reeler—a comedy drama, entitled "Just Plain Folks" and stars Gloria Fonda and William Dowlan in the leading roles. The action centers about the robbery of the cash register in a small town hotel, and the characterizations are particularly good and the comedy touches excellent. It is a very entertaining and amusing offering in three reels.

George Periolat at Grand.

Today's biggest feature at the Grand—there are several features—should prove especially attractive to Wilmingtonians, on account of the presence in the cast of George Periolat, one of the great stars in "The Diamond From the Sky." He plays one of the leading roles today in "Viviana," a two-act American drama, with beautiful Vivian Rich, the most beautiful girl on the screen. Included in the big cast of stars is also Leslie Reed, a noted dramatic star.

"Viviana" is the stirring story of a young social, waster who comes to his senses through a remarkable series of thrilling episodes and circumstances, which are vividly portrayed in the story. It's a drama that will stir your imagination and will hold your rapt attention for every moment it is on the screen.

Another one of those screaming Vogue comedies, starring Russell Powell is also on today's bill and is a scream from start to finish. There is also a great Falstaff comedy scream. "Reforming Rubering Rosie," with Arthur Cunningham and Barbara Gilroy.

"The Bohemian Girl."

Edward M. Beck, business manager of the all-star Bohemian Girl revival, which comes to the Academy of Music matinee and night, on February 19, is a model of brevity.

Mr. Beck is in town completing arrangements for the coming of his company, and asked the editor of The Star if he wanted an announcement regarding the engagement. "Yes," said the editor, "but I am crowded for space today, so make it short."

Three minutes at the typewriter, and this is what he got:

Bohemian Girl coming, matinee and night, February 19, Academy, original all-star revival, same cast and chorus as in famous New York and Chicago run. First time on tour, particulars later, space up, so long.

GEORGE PERIOLAT

One of the stars in "The Diamond From The Sky," who appears with Vivian Rich in "Vivinan," Dramatic Feature at the Grand today.

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD GIVES $335,250 TO COLLEGES.

Several Appfopriations Also Made to Negro Schools in the South.

New York, Feb. 7.—The General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation announced today appropriations of $335,250 to various colleges throughout the United States. These appropriations bring the total amount distributed by the board since its organization 13 years ago to $12,322,460.

The larger amounts donated were: Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., $75,000; Western College for Women, Oxford, O., $100,000; Milwaukee-Downer College for Women, Milwaukee, $100,000.

Among several appropriations for negro schools in the South was one for $1,200 for the Manassas, Va., Industrial school. For Home Makers' Club for negroes in the South, $16,250 was distributed as follows: Alabama, $2,750; Arkansas, $2,200; Georgia, $2,000; Kentucky, $1,500; North Carolina, $3,500; Tennessee, $1,800; Virginia, $2,500.

NEWS NOTES FROM DUNN.

New Postoffice Clerk—Mr. Farnell a Visitor—Ezzell Memorial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 7.—Some of our citizens were very much affected by the announcement of the closing of the doors of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C. That bank at one time was very popular with the people in this section, hence some of its customers had never severed their connection with the bank up until this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Layton were called to Raleigh by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Layton's father, Mr. Castlebury. He was struck by an automobile last week and died from the injuries.

Congressman H. L. Godwin and Postmaster Eugene T. Lee have appointed Mr. Robert L. Denning to a clerkship in the postoffice here to succeed Mr. Lee Surles, who resigned. The appointment was made from the three highest civil service examinations.

Tuesday our town was visited by Mr. D. N. Farnell, or Suffolk, Va. He was editor of the Dunn Signboard in 1887 and 1888, having bought the paper from Mr. N. R. Richardson, who was the first editor here. Mr. Farnell went into the United States postal service when he left here in 1889. This was the first time he had visited here since then and he expressed great surprise at the town's rapid growth and city-like appearance. Among those who were here with him are J. L. Thompson, James Pearsall, James A. Taylor, P. T. Massingill, Martin L. Wade and G. K. Grantham.

The Jno. D. Ezzell Memorial Association has been organized, the object of which is to erect a monument to Mr. Ezzell's memory, for his active work for the schools of Harnett county. The first meeting was held Friday night and a number of subscriptions paid.

Dr. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of this district, will hold the first Quarterly Conference with the Methodist church here Sunday and Monday, February 6th and 7th.

Mr. Geo. F. Pope, town treasurer, handed in his resignation last week and it was accepted by the board of commissioners. His reason was that he had more business than he could handle. Mr. James A. Taylor was elected his successor. Mr. Taylor is one of the first settlers of the town and has been connected with its business interests all these years.

RESERVE BOARD REGRETS.

Says Some States Draw Distinction Against Bank Members.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Federal Reserve Board has issued a statement expressing its regret at the disposition shown in some states to draw a line of distinction and cleavage between state and national banks which are members of the Federal Reserve system.

It has taken form, the statement says, by efforts in some states to separate existing bankers' societies into separate organizations, one for state and one for national banks.

"It appears to the board," says the statement, "that a common ground for both groups of banks should be sought rather than ground for separation. It is to be hoped that wise council will prevail, and the conviction gradually assert itself that there should be no feeling of competition between state and national government which might produce a tendency to legislate downward as to banking standards or create conditions of uncertainty rather than safety for the mere purpose of making one system more attractive from the profit-making standpoint than the other."

FIVE OFFICIALS RELEASED.

Were Convicted and Sentenced for Election Frauds at Terre Haute.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 7.—Edward Holter, Alexander Aczell, Charles Houghton, Joseph O'Mara and George Sovern, former city officials of Terre Haute, Ind., convicted in the election conspiracy case, were released from the United States penitentiary here today having served their full sentences. All of them by their conduct at the prison, earned good behavior allowances.

UNIONIST IS TARRED AND FEATHERED BY SOLDIERS

Introduced Resolution to Ignore British Recruiting Cards.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 6. — A motion recently passed by the Melbourne Trades Hall Council, directing Unionists to ignore the recruiting cards which the Federal government has mailed to every man of military age, resulted in the tarring and feathering by returned soldiers of the man who introduced the motion.

A number of labor bodies in the commonwealth have shown hostility to the government's scheme for creating the new army on the ground that it is virtually conscription, but the most pronounced action thus far taken was that by the Melbourne Trades Hall Council. A few days afterward Premier Hughes, who is himself a Unionist, appeared at a meeting of the council while it was further discussing the recruiting cards. He spoke to the delegates in plain terms upon their duties as citizens and as British subjects, denounced the council for its course, and advised it to rescind the motion as soon as possible.

He was met, however, by the point that copies of the circular containing the motion had already been sent to the various unions and that as the council would not meet again until after the holidays, about a month would elapse before a motion to rescind, of which due notice must be given, could be discussed. It was, therefore, decided to defer action for a month.

Meanwhile, forty or fifty soldiers entered the office of Frederick Katz, secretary of the Clerks' Union, who had introduced the motion directed against the recruiting cards, and picketed the telephones. They had with them a can of tar and a quantity of feathers, and when they had tarred and feathered Katz bundled him into the street. A woman who was in the office and was mistaken for Mrs. Katz, was also tarred.

JUDGE LANE DISCUSSES LYNCHING

In Charge to Grand Jury of Wilson County Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 7.—This State is not free from the stain of lynching, said Judge Lane, charging the grand jury this morning at the opening of the February term of the Superior court. Recently in a nearby county a mob took from the custody of the sheriff a man charged with crime and did him to death. One has characterized lynching as a disease—a contagious disease—and said that it is law which is being lynched.

It is a fact that lynching is somewhat on the increase. According to the statistics there were 52 lynchings during the year 1914, and 68 during the year 1915. When first apologies were made for lynching, it was said that the reason was because of crimes against womanhood, but this apology cannot be made for the increase in crime. Of the 52 lynchings reported in the South, only seven were of individuals charged with that crime. The lynchers have gone beyond and to other crimes. It is the duty of the grand jury to see to the enforcement of law, that all law-breakers may understand that they are to be punished.

Judge Lane is sitting in this term in place of Judge Cooke, who is still unable to return to his place on the bench.

MARY PICKFORD STILL IN FAMOUS PLAYERS—PARAMOUNT PICTURES

"America's Darling" Remains With Company Which Has Been Responsible for Her Success.

All doubt concerning the future affiliations of Mary Pickford has been dispelled. This foremost star of filmdom has rejected the greatest offers that have ever been tendered to any actress in the history of the stage or the screen, deciding to remain with the Famous Players Film Company, the first feature organization with which she was identified. All of her pictures will continue to be released through the Paramount Pictures Corporation, whose appeal to the best class of motion picture patrons has been instrumental in increasing her unparalleled reputation and popularity.

Miss Mary Pickford, Famous Players-Paramount Star.

The new agreement into which Miss Pickford has entered with Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players Film Company, includes the formation of the Famous Players-Mary Pickford Company for the making of feature productions in which Miss Pickford is to be starred, and in which the star retains a half interest.

Ever since Miss Pickford became a Famous Players star, and particularly since her pictures were shown exclusively on the Paramount Program, the end of each year has been the occasion for a ceaseless chain of rumors and doubts concerning the renewal of her contract with the producers. She is always said to be about to join some other company at a fabulous salary. The formation of the new organization puts a permanent end to all such rumors, as Miss Pickford is now a member of the company and is interested in the pictures themselves instead of being a salaried star.

One year ago at the expiration of her contract with the Famous Players, Miss Pickford was rumored to be on the point of signing contracts with three other concerns. When her new arrangement with the Famous Players was finally announced and it was learned that she would receive $104,000 a year, the motion picture industry gasped, and those who were not in a position to know the facts remained skeptical.

This year the film world was stirred by the news that Miss Pickford had received an offer of $6,000 per week in recognition of her position as the greatest motion picture star. In the face of these rumors which have since been authenticated, the decision of Miss Pickford to ignore these record-breaking tenders and to remain with the company with which she has been associated for the past three years is the greatest possible tribute that the star could pay to the artistic supremacy of that organization, all of whose pictures are released through Paramount.

Though "A Good Little Devil" was the first Famous Players production which was actually screened with Miss Pickford in the stellar role, "Caprice" and "In the Bishop's Carriage," in which she was pronounced supreme, were shown to the public before the first-named production.

During the last three years Miss Pickford has won personal triumphs in many great films, among them "Tess of the Storm Country," which long stood as her supreme screen achievement, "Rags," "Hearts Adrift," The Eagle's Mate," "Such a Little Queen," "Cinderella," "Mistress Nell," "Fanchon, the Cricket," "The Dawn of a To-morrow," "Little Pal," and "Behind the Scenes." Of more recent date are the adaptation of John Luther Long's "Madame Butterfly," in which she played her first Oriental role, and made a captivating Cho-Cho-San. More recently she was starred in "The Foundling," in which she has again made a great success.

When consulted regarding the rejection of the greatest offer ever made a star, and her determination to renew her association with the Famous Players, Miss Pickford said:

"I am afraid that there will be a great many people who will never understand my determination to reject such a tremendous offer, but my only answer is that money is not everything in this world. I have my future reputation as an artiste to consider, and it is to my best interests to ally myself with an organization that has already firmly established itself in the eyes of the world as a producer of photoplays of the highest order of merit. It is not a matter of being starred in a few excellent productions, but of appearing in plays of a never-failing high standard of excellence, such as are only released through the Paramount Pictures Corporation.

The position of Mary Pickford in the hearts of the public is unique. Her irresistible personality and unsurpassed artistic attainments have made her the supreme favorite of millions of patrons of motion picture theatres in every corner of the civilized world. She is better known to the masses than any other figure in christendom and her peculiar individuality has won the personal friendship of everyone who has seen her on the screen. Though there are other beautiful girls and other talented actresses, Mary Pickford stands alone in this almost supernatural faculty of gaining the affections of her audiences. Her permanent association with the Famous Players Company assures her continued appearance on the Paramount Program.

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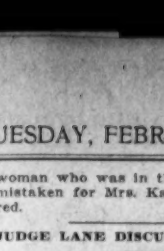

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Gloria Fonda and William Dowlan in a Great Three-Act Comedy-Drama.

Tomorrow: Herbert Rawlinson in "The Reward of Chivalry," Three Reel Gold Seal Feature.

COLD TROUBLES ARE DANGEROUS GOWANS RELIEVES QUICKLY

A great many people in this section are suffering from cold troubles just now, and it is believed that many of them welcome the fact that there is a remedy offered by druggists known as Gowans, which has proven the most effective in all forms of cold troubles, such as head and chest colds, croup, coughs, whooping cough, pneumonia, inflamation, congestion, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, etc. A simple head or chest cold today may be a serious bronchal or lung trouble tomorrow. One application of Gowans on the throat and chest has been known to entirely relieve a cold in one night. Doctors have found Gowans of great help in serious cases of congestion, inflamation and pneumonia, by rubbing it well on the chest, between the shoulder blades and under the arms. It is very powerful and penetrates to the seat of the trouble quickly, relieving the inflamation, breaking up the congestion and reducing the fever, as no other remedy will do. At druggists in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles. Demand Gowans because Gowans is more penetrating." Samples and testimonials on request, if sent to the Gowan Medical Co., Concord, N. C.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SOME STEADIER

International Situation More Optimistic —Advances, However, Not Fully Maintained at Close.

New York, Feb. 7.—A more optimistic view of international affairs, combined with the apparent absence of spot pressure imparted a generally steady tone to the cotton market today. Advances were not fully maintained, however, with May selling up from 12.00 to 12.08 and closing at 12.04. The general list closed steady net unchanged to three points higher.

Liverpool was better than due and the market here opened steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points in consequence.

There was some scattering near month liquidation, however, and prices sagged off shortly after the opening to about the closing figures of Saturday. Liverpool was a seller of new crop months, but bought March and May on this decline, while there appeared to be a pretty good demand from trade interests or local shorts around the 12-cent level for May contract. This steadied the market and covering became slightly more active during the middle of the day on reports from Washington that there was a favorable prospect for a final settlement of the Lusitania case. The advance was checked by realizing and prices sagged off 5 or 6 points from the best, owing to an easier turn in New Orleans and scattered selling promoted by rumors that marine war risk insurance rates from New Orleans to Liverpool had either been withdrawn or materially advanced. Private cables reported that the South was offering very little cotton in Liverpool and advices from New England said that Southern shippers showed no disposition to shade the offerings to domestic mills.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	11.84	11.89	11.80	11.84
May	12.05	1208	12.00	12.04
July	12.17	12.22	12.14	12.16
October	12.23	12.26	12.17	12.20
December	12.35	12.36	12.32	12.33

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.95; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.67; receipts, 1,827; exports, 1,040; stock, 433,-374.

Galveston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 7,516; sales, 250; stock, 339,180.

Mobile—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 607; sales, 25; stock, 29,672.

Savannah—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 3,274; sales, 868; stock, 217,047.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 264; stock, 85,655.

Wilmington—Receipts, 143; stock, 50,-049.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 3,-987; exports, 1,500; sales, 382; stock, 27,-186.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,896.

Boston—Middling, 11.90; receipts, 899; exports, 1,319; stock, 11,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 11.20; receipts, 186; stock, 2,687.

New York—Exports, 10,414; stock, 326,319.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 69; exports, 221.

Total today—Receipts, 18,753; exports, 13,233; stock, 1,698,986.

Total for week—Receipts, 38,240; exports, 54,813.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,042,306; exports, 2,967,396.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.90; receipts, 10,493; shipments, 10,022; sales, 1,522; stock, 206,499.

Memphis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,156; shipments, 2,420; sales, 400; stock, 289,931.

Augusta—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 596; shipments, 848; sales, 63; stock, 178,088.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,245; shipments, 3,152; stock, 16,921.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 442; shipments, 265; stock, 14,981.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.12; receipts, 384; shipments, 1,055; sales, 1,055; stock, 35,966.

Dallas—Middling, 11.50.

Montgomery — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 155.

Total today — Receipts, 17,296; shipments, 22,772; stock, 742,287.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Hogs — Higher. Bulk, 7.90@8.10; light, 7.65@8.15; mixed, 7.80@8.15; heavy, 7.80@8.25; rough, 7.80@7.90; pigs, 6.25@7.35.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef steers, 6.35@9.50; cows and heifers, 3.15@8.20; calves, 8.00@10.75.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.65@8.25; ewes, 5.50@7.85; lambs, 8.20@11.40.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 7. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.83; molasses, 4.06; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Small Trading and Quiet Tone With Price Changes Narrow.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Small trading and a quiet tone prevailed throughout the session in the cotton market today. No pronounced features developed and the bear element which has been pressing against values for some time missed the uncertainty which recently has been caused by the international political situation.

Price changes were narrow. Cables were better than due and in the early session the most active months were lifted 4 to 5 points. From this there was a sag to a level of 2 to 3 points under Saturday's close. Late in the day hery little price movement was shown and the close was unchanged to one point lower than the last prices of Saturday's market.

The market held a steady undertone, due partly to the favorable turn taken by the Lusitania case and partly to reports from the western belt of a determined effort to bring about a reduction in acreage this spring. Bulls, however, were hampered by the small export movement, total foreign clearances for the day being only 13,233 bales.

The market closed steady. Closing bid: March 11.53; May 11.81; July 12.02; October 12.02; December 12.17.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 715 bales; to arrive 325 bales; middling 11.63.

WHEAT SWINGS DOWNWARD

Extremely Heavy Selling in the Market—Close Was at a Net Loss of 3⅝ to 3 4-5 Cents.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Extremely heavy selling, some of it said to be to hedge European purchases made in Argentina and Australia, brought about a downward swing of 5⅝c. a bushel today in the wheat market here. Prices closed steady, at almost the bottom point reached with May 1.27⅞ and July 1.20⅞ @1.21, a net loss of 3⅝@3 4-5c.

Corn declined 1⅛ to 1⅛c., and oats 1⅝ to 2c., while provisions closed 2½ to 5c. over Saturday.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.27⅝; July, 1.20⅝.
Corn—May, 75⅜; July, 76¼.
Oats—May, 47⅝; July, 45.
Pork—May, 20.32; July, 20.37.
Lard—May, 10.05; July, 10.22.
Ribs—May, 11.00; July, 11.15.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.29@1.30; No. 2, hard, 1.29⅝@1.31; No. 3, hard, 1.23@1.29⅝.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 70@71; No. 4, white, 70@72".

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 7, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 33
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 87 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—118 bales; same day last year, 2,904 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 148,821 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 143,575 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 7.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—111 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—7 bales cotton.

Total—118 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00, Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 7. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market strong.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, firm.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 7. — Beeves, steady. Steers, 6.00@9.00; bulls, 4.75@7.25; cows, 3.00@6.50. Calves, steady; veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.75; barn yard calves, 5.00@6.25; yearlings, 4.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Firm. Sheep, ewes, 5.00@7.50; mixed and wethers, 7.75@8.25; lambs, 10.00@11.65; culls, 9.50.

Hogs—Higher, at 7.75@8.60; roughs, 7.00@7.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7. — Cotton goods were in fall demand today. Yarns were steady. Raw silk advanced and Italian grades reached the highest prices were touched. Dress goods were active.

QUOTED VALUES ENHANCED

Favorable Week-End Developments Cause of Stronger Market in Stocks—Substantial Gains.

New York, Feb. 7.—Prospects of an early and final settlement of the vexed Lusitania episode and other week-end developments of a favorable character contributed to the enhancement of quoted values today. Prices opened with gains of 1 to 3 points, which were doubled and even trebled later in some of the highly speculative leaders, especially Baldwin Locomotive, Petroleum, Motors and Coppers, while various unclassified issues rose more unevenly.

The movement in oils was accompanied by authoritative statements of a merger or consolidation of the leading companies operating in Mexico and California. Mexican petroleum made an extreme gain of 5 3-8 at 11 1-8, California Petroleum preferred rose 5 1-2 to 67 1-2 and Associated Oil 3 to 65. Baldwin's gain of 6 1-4 to 118 1-2 followed rumors of that company's probable amalgamation with one or more kindred concerns. Mercantile Marine preferred and the 4 1-2 per cent. bonds rose materially on publication of an outline of the proposed re-organization.

United States Steel gave a good account of itself, with optimistic reports of the unfilled tonnage statement for January, which is to issue on Thursday. Lackawanna Steel made a maximum loss of 5 2-3 to 75 3-4 on abandonment of the merger with Youngstown and Cambridge Steel and Crucible Steel denoted moderate pressure. Incidentally Wall Street was surprised at Midvale's acquisition of Cambria. Rails again lagged behind in point of activity but were firm to strong. Dealings were moderate at all times, lapsing into dullness and some easing of prices toward the close. Total sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

Firmness ruled in the bond market. Total (par value) aggregated $3,-570,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29¾
American Beet Sugar	67⅝
American Can	62⅛
American Car and Foundry	69
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	67⅝
American Smelting	101⅛
American Sugar	113⅜
American Tel. and Tel	127
American Tobacco	205⅝
Anaconda Copper	86⅛
Atchison	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅛
Bethlehem Steel	475
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	171
Central Leather	53¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅜
Consolidated Gas	137½
Continental Can	80⅜
Crucible Steel	82½
Erie	38⅛
General Electric	173¾
Great Northern, pfd	121½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45⅝
Illinois Central	B.104
Interborough Consol. Corp	18½
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	77
Louisville and Nashville	124½
Liggett and Meyers	B.255
Lorillard Co	193
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	B. 14⅝
Missouri Pacific	5⅝
Mexican Petroleum	110
National Lead	71½
New York Central	106
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅝
Norfolk and Western	117½
Northern Pacific	113⅜
Pennsylvania	56⅜
Reading	77⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	53½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 38
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58½
Studebaker Corp	153¼
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Railway, pfd	60¾
Tennessee Copper	56⅜
Texas Co	209
Texas and Pacific	7
Union Pacific	134
United States Rubber	52½
United States Steel	84⅛
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	79⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 52
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28½
Western Union	88½
Westinghouse Electric	67¼
United Fruit	140

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 7. — Cotton, spot, unchanged; good middling, 8.22; middling, 7.92; low middling, 7.54; sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 13,000. Futures, steady. February, 7.73; February-March, 7.68½; March-April, 7.67; April-May, 7.64½; May-June, 7.62; June-July, 7.59¾; July-August, 7.57; August-September, 7.47; September-October, 7.37; October-November, 7.31; November-December, 7.26½; December-January, 7.22; January-February, 7.18.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7. — Cotton seed oil was lower, under scattered liquidation and lack of fresh outside demand. Refiners were best buyers. Considerable of the day's business was in the way of switching March and May to later months. Crude was firmly held. Final prices were 5 to 7 points net lower. Sales, 16,600 barrels.

Closed easier. Spot, 9.27 bid. February, 9.27@9.45; March, 9.26@9.28; April, 9.20@9.21; May, 9.16@9.17; June, 9.15 @9.18; July, 9.17@9.18; August, 9.19@ 9.20; September, 9.18@9.20. Total sales, 16,600.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 7. — Turpentine, steady, 54½; sales, 57; receipts, 49; shipments, 383; stock, 12,090.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,080; receipts, 569; shipments, 2,301; stock, 52,511. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 5.15; F, 5.15 to 5.22½; G, 5.15 to 5.25; H, 5.20; I, 5.50; K, 5.90; M, 6.30; N, 6.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

New York, Feb. 7. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar Silver, 56¾; Mexican dollars, 43¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easy. Sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾. Six months, 2¾ @3 per cent. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 8, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the months, to date, .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 27.4 feet; falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair, colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair.

The Port Calendar, February 8, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..7:04 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..5:49 P. M.
Day's length .. ..10 hrs. 44 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:07	1:30	8:29	8:41
Southport	11:21	11:53	5:25	5:44
Masonboro Inlet	11:10	11:42	5:05	5:24

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

Tuesday, Feb. 8.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	42	26	.0
Asheville	clear	42	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	44	.03
Augusta	clear	66	50	.0
Baltimore	clear	46	—	.0
Birmingham	clear	50	42	.0
Boston	clear	48	38	.02
Charleston	clear	72	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	44	.0
Chicago	clear	10	2	.0
Galveston	clear	60	48	.0
Jacksonville	cldy	74	56	.0
Memphis	clear	40	32	.0
Mobile	clear	68	52	.04
Montgomery	clear	60	50	.06
New Orleans	clear	66	62	.18
New York	clear	40	34	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	30	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	44	.0
Savannah	clear	72	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	44	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	14	10	.0
Washington	clear	48	42	.0
Washington	clear	48	43	.0

CORRESPONDENT GETS SIGNED STATEMENT FROM POLICEMAN

In Corroboration of Report he Sent Out From Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 7.—Regarding the news item in the Greensboro News of the 5th instant, sent from Fayetteville, regarding the search for the linotype operator on the Cape Fear News of this city, the Cape Fear News, in its issue of Sunday, 6th instant, takes exception to that portion of the article wherein the reporter stated that Mr. Moore, the publisher of the News, accompanied those who went in search of the operator, Geo. W. Mitchell, and states that your correspondent misstated the facts, and adds that Policeman Quick and Mr. McAllister, the searchers, will so testify.

Policeman Quick was seen by your correspondent last night and he gave him the following signed statement:

"Fayetteville, N. C.,
February 6, 1916.

"This is to certify that the article appearing in the Greensboro News of the 5th instant, as sent from Fayetteville, regarding the search at the instance of A. M. Moore, of the Cape Fear News, for Geo. W. Mitchell in the so-called red light district, was correct, though all the details as to the particular spots where Moore was when actually in our presence, and as to where he said he last saw Mitchell, were lacking. While Moore did not actually walk alongside of McAllister and myself to the first house, he followed us, and as we came out of the back door he was coming in the back gate. We passed Moore in the back yard of the first house and walked to the corner of Williams and Mumford streets, and in a few minutes Moore, with some other man who I did not know, passed us. They walked west on Mumford street and McAllister and myself visited two more houses on Mumford street and did not find Mitchell; nor did we find him in the first house. When we came out of the last house Moore came back east on Mumford street and met us and said that the last time he saw Mitchell he was on the corner of Williams and Mumford streets—and the first house we visited is on the corner of Williams and Mumford streets, where we saw Moore in the back yard. Moore then left us and we went to Mitchell's boarding house and he was not there. McAllister and I then separated and McAllister went to Hay street. I came on to Hay street a little later and met McAllister and he told me he had found Mitchell in a pool room and wanted me to go down there with him and see Mitchell; we did so and Mitchell was not drunk.

"(Signed, J. C. QUICK."

"Witness,
"W. H. Flowers."

The News did not claim that any other portion of the article was misstated by your correspondent, but did deny everything said by Mitchell. That, however, is a matter between Moore and Mitchell.

A. M. MYROVER.

WOULD MAKE INVESTIGATION

To Determine Truth of Charges Against Rockefeller Foundation.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A general investigation of the Rockefeller Foundation and allied organizations is the aim of a resolution introduced in the Senate tonight by Senator John J. Boylan, of New York City. The resolution was presented. Senator Boylan said, at the request of officials of the New York branch of the American Federation of Labor and followed published charged by Abraham Flexner that the Foundation contemplated an attempt to gain control of the New York City board of education.

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(Account Mardi Gras Celebration.)

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$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$22.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., and return, account Gasparilla Carnival, Feb. 6th-12th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 3rd to 5th, inclusive, final limit Feb. 21st. Stop-overs permitted.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor Car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 51. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 3:35 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 35. 2:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 34. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 79. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 66. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 41. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:30 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager,
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:56 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
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11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS RUNNING EVERY DAY TO ATLANTA.

Lv. Wilmington .. ..3:45 P. M.
Ar. Atlanta .. ..6:10 A.M.

Connects in Union Depot with the "Dixie Flyer," leaving 8:15 A. M. for Chicago and St. Louis, via Chattanooga and Nashville, and with the "Southland" leaving 7:18 A. M., for Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Louisville and Indianapolis, via Knoxville.

TO WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK:

Lv. Wilmington .. ..6:45 P. M.
Ar. Norfolk.. .. ..7:35 A. M.
Ar. Washington .. ..7:50 A. M.
Ar. New York .. ..1:40 P. M.

Broiler-Buffet service to Washington. Dining Cars thence to New York.

PARLOR CARS
Wilmington to Norfolk.

Lv. Wilmington .. ..7:40 A. M.
Ar. Norfolk .. ..5:10 P. M.

'PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
The Standard Railroad of the South.

ATLANTA, GA.
—via—
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.

SIDE BY SIDE CLARK AND MANN FIGHT IN HOUSE FOR DEFENSE

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cers. You can get all of the volunteers you want in 30 days.

"If the fact could be ascertained, I have no sort of doubt that at least 25,000 men, the very flower of the country, died the first year of the Civil War, not by bullets, but by disease which was absolutely unnecessary because while the officers were good men in a general way they did not know anything about sanitation or how to take care of themselves or how to show the men how to take care of themselves.

Money Not Thrown Away.

"Even though we never had another war, the money spent on educating these cadets at West Point and Annapolis is not thrown away. Within a limited curriculum they get as fine an education as any set of men on the face of the earth. In addition to doubling the number of these cadets, if I had the ingenuity, I would draft a law to the effect that outside of cadets appointed by the President, by the Senators and the Representatives any boy in the United States who had the qualification should be permitted to go to these institutions and get an education at exact cost.

"I am in favor of making it obligatory, not optional, with the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, if need be, to detail one of these officers, if we have a surplus, to any school, college or university that will furnish a minimum of 200 boys who will volunteer to drill."

Attack Daniels' Administration

Representative Kelly, of Michigan, and Representative Britten, of Illinois, Republicans, criticised Secretary Daniels' administration. Mr. Britten declared even while President Wilson was seeking to arouse the Nation to the dangers that surround it the department had taken no steps toward speeding up construction of the 63 naval vessels now under construction. The five year building programme urged, he said, would be a ten year programme in fact unless such steps were taken.

Represenative Britten, referring to a radiogram from Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, a copy of which he had produced in the naval committee earlier in the day, declared that the fleet was now short nearly 1,000 men of its enlisted personnel. Rear Admiral Blue, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, had told the committee the fleet had nearly 200 men above its allowed complement in December, when the message was sent. The reported shortages were in particular ratings, the admiral said, which could be filled from lower grades in the fleet itself.

CHADBOURN NEWS NOTES.

Monthly Debate—Traction Engine Received—Chautauqua Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 7.—The regular monthly debate between selected speakers from the high school came off in the auditorium last Friday afternoon. The question was that oftenheard and always interesting one, that women should be granted the suffrage. Eupha McKenzie and Nellie Boughmer contended for suffrage, while Duth Inman and Bob Crawford thought women were better off without the vote. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the antis.

Much interest has been manifested in the working of a tractor recently delivered to Mr. E. B. Bailey, of this place. This is a 16 horse power Mogul tractor, built for plowing, road building, shredding and threshing principally. A demonstration of road building was made on one of the thoroughfares, and the tractor and road shovel did their work well. The tractor was then tried with plows, on some very heavy bottom land. The results were very satisfactory. It is probable that one will be bought by the town for street building.

The farmers through this section are very much concerned over the fertilizer situation. Fortunately, however, many of them bought fertilizer last summer and fall. Those who didn't think they could use cotton seed and compost to advantage, and feel very confident of results.

This is chautauqua week in Chadbourn. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Radcliffe entertainers will be here, afternoon and evening, in the High School auditorium.

Mr. I. W. Medlin, Conference secretary of the Epworth League, was heard last Friday night in the Methodist church. His subject was "Our Missionaries in Africa," illustrated with lantern slides. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Medlin, assisted by Mr. H. S. McGirt, of Wilmington, held a council on league work, which was well attended.

The ladies of the Civic League, with the co-operation of the Atlantic Coast Line, are doing much to beautify the strip of ground lying between the railroad and the principal business street of the town. Already many flowers and shrubs have been planted, and plans are being laid for extensive work this spring. This strip of ground is about four blocks long.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE TO BE DIRECTED BY GOVERNMENT

Is Urged by Dr. Otto V. Huffman, at Medical Meeting at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7. — Compulsory insurance administered by the Federal government, was advocated here tonight before the Federation by Dr. Otto V. Huffman, secretary of the New York State board, who proposed a plan under which he said all reputable physicians would have an assured income and the chief incentives to quackery would be eliminated.

The plan contemplated a tax of $2 a year on all wage earners whose income is less than $1,200. He estimates that there are 33,000,000 such persons in the United States. Each would have the privilege of selecting his own doctor but no physician would be allowed to carry more than 2,000 names.

"This would mean $4,000 a year for treating those that become sick or disabled and statistics show that no more than 60 of these would ever be sick at the same time," said Dr. Huffman.

"In general, the public does not realize how miserably underpaid the medical profession is. There are 127,000 active practitioners in the country and their incomes aggregate $63,500,000, an average of only $500 a year. Nor is it true, as has been often stated, that there are too many doctors. About 2 1-2 per cent of the population is constantly sick and disabled, an average of 19 patients a day for each doctor. This does not take into account much of the practice of specialists. Furthermore, insurance company statistics show that 69 per cent of the insured have some impairment of health.

"It is impossible for a doctor properly to look after more than 16 patients in eight work hours. At prevailing fees this just about pays expenses.

"Under compulsory insurance we would be paid to keep our clientele in sound health,and it would be against our interest to have sickness occur.

When the medical profession is paid to prevent sickness and is a loser when any one becomes sick—the day of the quack and the charlatan will be past.

"Under compulsory insurance we could give advice freely without being accused of wishing to advertise ourselves. We would be rid of the fee-splitting systems, consultations could be held without any hindrance. Our clientele could seek our advice free and early.

Both the medical profession and the people have everything to gain and nothing to lose by adopting compulsory sickness insurance."

MIDVALE STEEL CO. TO TAKE OVER CAMBRIA AT $81 SHARE.

Will Purchase Entire Outstanding Issue of 900,000 Shares of Stock.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The entire outstanding issue of 900,000 shares of Cambria Steel Company stock will be taken over by the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Company at $81 a share, or a total outlay of $72,900,000. This announcement was made tonight after it had been officially announced today that owners of a controlling interest in the Cambria concern had agreed to these terms at a conference here Saturday night. Settlement for the stock will be made at the office of Drexel & Company here on February 23. The agreement for the sale of the stock was made at a conference between William E. Corey, president of the Midvale Company; W. H. Donner, president of the Cambria Steel Company; Arthur E. Newbold, J. L. Replogle, and E. T. Stotesbury, at the latter's residence.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John D. Rockefeller left his home at Pocantico Hills late tonight for Jekyl Island, Ga., where he will spend the rest of the winter. Mr. Rockefeller will stay over night with his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in New York city, and will start on his Southern trip tomorrow.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 7. — News of the death of Dr. Ira Harris, at Tripoli, Syria, last Thanksgiving Day, of typhus fever, was received here today by his sister, Mrs. Ambrose Dean. Dr. Harris, for many years a Presbyterian medical missionary, also for 20 years was United States consul at Tripoli.

Kansas City, Kas., Feb. 7.—A water tank is a barrel. By this decision at a joint conference in Kansas City, Kas., today carpenters and coopers de creed that coopers hold the right to build water tanks on buildings. A problem that has caused many labor disputes was thus disposed of.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 7. — Jefferson Davis, a middle-aged farmer of Monroe county, who sustained a fall last Thursday, was operated upon today for a broken neck, at a local hospital. The chances for his recovery are fair.

Emporia, Va., Feb. 7. — An acid tank at the plant of the Aetna Explosive company exploded here late today. A small building in which it was located, was destroyed, but no one was injured. The loss was trivial.

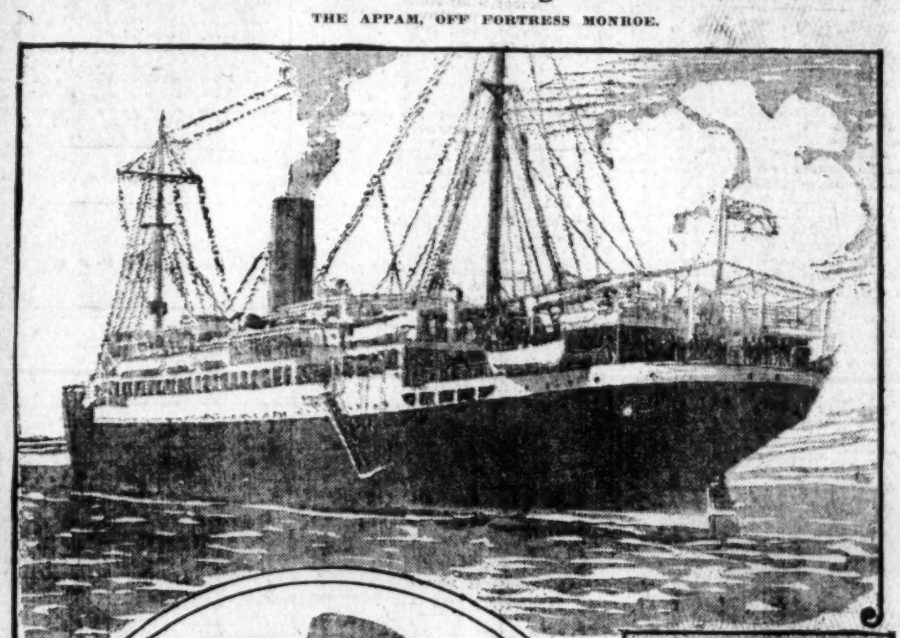
St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 7.—Franklin Eli Brooks, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Republican representative from Colorado in the 59th to the 61st Congress, died here late tonight.

A Contented People.

Famous for its fish, the little island of Marken, on the Zuyder Zee, is inhabited by a sturdy folk who have no desire to travel. Indeed, so satisfied are the people with their little island home that many of them die without ever having seen any other part of the world.

The British Victim and Her Daring German Commander

THE APPAM, OFF FORTRESS MONROE.



TWO VIEWS OF LIEUTENANT BERGE.

This is the former British ship Appam as she looked off Old Point Comfort under command of a German crew of twenty-two, who brought her all the way across the Atlantic after the Taula or Moewe had taken her. The other pictures show her daring commander, Lieutenant Berge, of the German navy. The photographs were taken when he went ashore at Old Point.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE — Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100,000 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

GERMAN POSITIONS STILL UNDER FIRE

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many in meeting the American government's contentions in the premises will be permitted to block the success of the negotiations.

While Secretary Lansing, who is to have a final conference with President Wilson on the subject, stated that he considered the situation unchanged, Chairman Stone, of the Senate foreign relations committee, said his impression was that the case was "practically settled."

PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

Total is 1,429,171, News Agency Announces—Much Artillery.

Berlin, Feb. 7. (By Wireless to Sayville)—"A total of 1,429,171 enemy soldiers to date are prisoners of war in Germany," the Overseas News Agency announced today.

This is not inclusive of prisoners made by German troops and left in Austria-Hungary in order to shorten transport.

"In addition 19,700 cannon, 7,700 military carriages and 3,000 machine guns have been conveyed to Germany, these not including numerous cannon and machine guns destroyed by the enemy before capture and those used at once by German troops.

"The number of rifles taken which are still fit for use is 1,300,000."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Girl-Soldier Mentioned as Making Successful Scouting Expedition.

Petrograd, Feb. 7.—Corporal Glouschenko, a girl, serving with the Russian forces under General Letchibky is mentioned in an official communication from general headquarters today for having made a successful scouting expedition along the German front, during which she was severely wounded. The statement says:

"In one sector of General Letchibky's line north of Bojana (Bukowina) we exploded a mine under the ennemy's trench entanglement.

"The explosion wrecked the trenches and damaged the entanglements. In the same region Corporal Glouschenko, whois in reality a girl, named Tchernianvika, and who volunteered for scouting duty, got through the enemy's entanglements and despite a serious wound in the leg and the fracture of a bone, accomplished her object and returned in our trenches.

"In the Riga region there was a heavy artillery. We successfully shelled enemy guns and working parties. In the region of Jacobstadt there was a successful reconnaissance along the Houssey river beyond the enemy's entanglements, putting the Germans to flight. On the right wing of the Dvinsk positions a German armored motor car was struck by a shell and destroyed.

"The Germans fired big shells on the railway station at Dixno, north of Dvinsk.

"We have established beyond doubt that the Germans are using our distinctive signs on their aircraft."

ANTI-ALIEN LAND SUIT.

To Nullify Title to Chinaman to City Property Worth $18,000.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 7.—Acting under his anti-alien land law of 1913 the state of California has brought suit in the superior court here to nullify the title of Gin Fook Bin, a subject of the Chinese republic, to real property in this city valued at $18,000.

ASK FOR and GET

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

Transforms Complexion; Wins Social Favors

"Had I been unable to transform my complexion so quickly, so completely, by an unique process I had just learned of, I never could have attended the Charity Ball." A certain social favorite, a picture of loveliness at the great event, told me this. "I had been much run down," she said. "When I beheld myself in the mirror after a night's troubled sleep, I saw I was becoming heavy-eyed and pale. I could not take, and attend the ball, the long rest my physician advised. A friend suggested I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the druggist's and use it as I would cold cream. I did—the result is apparent. In a week I had a new complexion. The wax took off the old skin so gradually there was no discomfort. Now you see the fresh, bright underskin, with its youthful glow and expression.

"The worry lines and wrinkles, which had become quite numerous, I removed very easily by simply bathing my face every morning in a harmless lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. You see the result—my skin as smooth and firm as a schoolgirl's."—Aileen in Town Talk.

PREACHER SHOT BY WOMAN ALLEGING HE INSULTED HER

Pulled Pistol From Handbag and Fired Five Times on Public Square

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 7.—C. W. Cagle, aged 40, a Baptist minister of Sherman was shot and probably fatally wounded on the public square here this afternoon by Mrs. Annie Faust, who lives five miles east of Denison. The woman pulled a revolver from her handbag and fired five shots into the man's body. When arrested Mrs. Faust said the minister had insulted her.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms — hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrohea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to sure.—Adv.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

"SERVICE FIRST"—FINE PRINTING, fac-simile embossing and engraving; multigraph typewritten circulars. Notaries public. Expert typewriting. Harriss, the "Art Printers." ja18-tu,f-tf

YOU WOULD SCARCELY BELIEVE IT, but we are doing fac-simile engraving and embossing that looks like the real thing, and about one-fourth as expensive. It's beautiful. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co., Art Printers. ja18-tu,th,su-tf

AMERICAN DISTRIBUTORS INCANDESCENT lamps. (Independent). Liberal discounts. Send us your orders, save money. Salesman wanted. Splendid proposition. Write J. G. Sizer Company, Richmond, Va. ja30-su,tu,th-33t*

WANTED — OFFICE GIRL, WITH some knowledge of book-keeping. Promotion for right party. Address "Promotion," care Star. fe8-1t*

WANTED — TO SELL, REAL DRY pine, cut for stove, $1.00; mixed with oak, $1.25; all oak, $1.35. Big loads delivered in city. 'Phone 1914. fe8-1t*

WE WILL FRENCH DRY CLEAN ties for 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Send us yours by parcel post. We pay return charges on quantities of one dozen or more. We guarantee absolute satisfaction. Columbia Laundry & Cleaning Co., Dep't B, Greensboro, N. C. fe8-2t

LOST—WHITE POINTER PUP, WITH head half brown, two months old. Finder please return to Jack Newman. Feb 8-1t*

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping, unfurnished. Electric lights, hot water, use of 'phone and bath. 'Phone 1816-J, or call at 312 Walnut street. fe8-1t*

WANTED — AT ONCE, CAPABLE man, with saw mill about 5,000 capacity, to saw pine and hard wood. Logs furnished to mill and lumber taken off trucks at roller bench. Pay day every two weeks. Located on railroad. Man must be honest and capable and appreciate honest treatment. Address P. O. Box 102, Wilmington, N. C. fe8-6t*

WANTED — CASH BUYERS OF RICH milk from East Wilmington farm. Daily delivery up to ten gallons. Write "L," care Star. fe8-1t*

TAXES — LAST CALL. I WILL BE AT Tripp's store, No. 8 Market street, Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1916. J. E. Robinson, Sheriff, Brunswick County. fe8-1t*

CADILLAC FOR SALE — HAS MADE about ten thousand miles. It is in perfect working order. Good set tires. Apply "Cadillac," care Star. fe8-1t

WANTED — POPLAR, CYPRESS AND ash lumber. Inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., of New York; represented by John S. Mitchell, 715 34th street, Norfolk, Va. fe8-3t*

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